USDA announces sign-up dates for new livestock and crop disaster programs BUSY. The U.S. Department of Livestock Indemnity Program ranchers who suffered losses

Agriculture announced sign-up and Crop Disaster Program. The caused by natural disasters in Compensation Program, provide benefits to farmers and Eligible ranchers and other with the annual Christmas For more information on of Commerce, call (334) 897dates for the new Livestock three ad hoc disaster programs recent years.

Couches, Chase Lounge Chair, Sofa Table

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THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T

ule of events this year comes ized. Christmas Festival has filled the receive benefits under the downtown square in Elba on the Livestock Compensation Saturday after Thanksgiving in Program (LCP) and Livestock November. However, that will Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning Sept. 10. Eligible farmers not be the case this year. Due to other events being can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning Oct. scheduled for that day, chamber 15, if they suffered quantity loss-

es to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP signup for quality losses at a later Christmas Festival and Parade More information about LCP, will this year be held Saturday, LIP and CDP is available in a fact sheet titled, Agricultural will be held throughout the day Assistance Act of 2007, found on with the parade in the early FSA's Web site, evening. Chamber officials said http://www.fsa.usda.gov.edu/. they also are discussing addiclick on Disaster Assistance tional events for this special day and more information will be forthcoming as plans are final-

livestock producers can apply to Festival. For years, the these events or other activities 3125.

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IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS...The Elba Chamber of Commerce has lighted miniature replicas of the historic Coffee County Courthouse in Elba available for purchase. Anyone interested in purchased a lighted courthouse should call the Elba Chamber

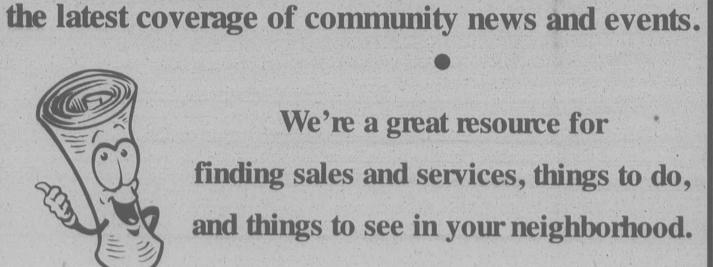
ed on Putnam Street in downtown Elba.

Additional scenes from the Academic Pep Rally held recently at Zion Chapel

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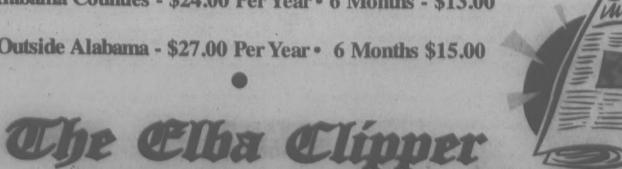
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During very lengthy meeting Coffee County Commission discusses FY2008 budget

two sessions resulting in a short mously. morning session and an Commissioners approved a however, he and a few of his extremely long afternoon ses- motion to give the county's department heads soon arrived

During the morning session of with deed and title work on land For quite some time, commisthe meeting, Debbie Kasper being sold by the county to the sioners and the sheriff went addressed commissioners on Dialysis Clinic of Enterprise. back and forth with their discusbehalf of Girl Scouts. She said During the morning, commissions of what could be done to the Girl Scouts organization is sioners also approved a bid for a make the budget work. Several looking to use the farm center compactor repair to Thompson times, the sheriff stressed that complex on April 5, 2008 for a Tractor Co. at \$26,768, voted to his department needs manpower "Thinking Day Ceremony." She adopt new subdivision regula- and equipment – two items it said the ceremony will be tions and gave county engineer seems he may get less of than he

ly 10 Girl Scout troops in Coffee Approximately 30 minutes Monday afternoon, commis-County. She said officials hope into Monday's meeting, it was sioners began to conclude their to have even more real soon. recessed until 1:30 in the after- budget discussion for the day as profit organization, Kasper said missioners voted almost immente of new ideas to work with

gratulations to the First Baptist ter.

Baptist Church of Elba. He said would not vote to approve a Sept. 10, for the regular month- During his report to council October. He said the total cost to check on Hwy. 84 when there Elba City Council begins looking at budget for Fiscal Year 2008 by Ferrin Cox, Publisher time extra payment to all retired

ing a vote of the council.

The monthly bills totaled across from Dorsey Trailers. \$85,902.75. This included the usual transfers to the Elba schools, \$6,874.20 for gasoline, \$15,557.64 for a loan payment to the bank and \$6,837.47 for insurance premiums. The council officially adopted

a resolution from the State of Alabama retirement funds approving and funding a one-

by Linda Hodge, Editor the First Baptist Church will budget that included a helicopcelebrate 125 years next month ter. She said felt that purchasing The Coffee County while Westside Baptist Church a helicopter would be a mistake. Commission broke the Monday, will celebrate 50 years on Nov. Sheriff Dave Sutton was not Sept. 10, regular meeting into 5th. This motion passed unani- present when the budget discus-

attorney authority to proceed to participate in the discussions.

approximately 3-4 hours. Randy Tindell permission to asked for out of the FY2008. Kasper said there are current- purchase a boom-cutter head. As 5 p.m. approached

With Girl Scouts being a non- noon. After reconvening, com- the county administrator took the group was trying to get the diately to go into executive ses- in trying to complete the profarm center for as low a fee as sion to discuss pending litiga- posed FY2008 budget. tion with an attorney.

Commission chairman Jim Approximately an hour and a county commission is set for Thompson made a motion with half later, the meeting was Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 p.m. a second from Commissioner reopened, and the focus turned where again commissioners will Robert Stephens to allow the to the Fiscal Year 2008 budget. continue to work on the budget Girl Scouts use of the farm cenWhile discussing ways to as time is drawing near for it to
REMEMBERING THOSE LOST...As the American flag waved in the air Tuesday, Sept. 11, it served ter on April 5th if it is not make the budget balance, com- be complete. Fiscal Year 2008 as a symbolic reminder to all Americans of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks that claimed thousands already taken that day and to missioners and county adminis- begins Oct. 1st. also waive the fee for use. This trator Kathy Lolley spent a great motion passed by a 6-0 vote deal of time Monday looking (Commissioner Bernest Brooks over the sheriff department's

present a proclamation of con- iff's budget including a helicop-

Church in Elba and Westside Westbrook indicated she

The Elba City Council the City of Elba will be \$2,343. approved payment of the It covers 10 retired employees. monthly bills Monday evening. Police Chief Freddy Hanchey That motion and one to adopt a told council members that operstate resolution on a one-time ations within the department pay boost for retired employees were routine with citations and tion to the 3rd were the only two items requirarrests slowing down some from previous months

However, things could get Grimes briefly discussed the tense for the next couple of monthly financial statement, meetings as the mayor and noting that income is below council attempt to hammer out a budget amounts, but expenses balanced budget for the coming have been cut enough to take fiscal year which begins on care of the shortfall. He noted October 1st. Mayor James the income drop can be directly Grimes presented council mem- traced to a \$200,000 drop in bers with a draft budget for their grants and the city having not review and set a workshop for yet received projected \$55,000 next Monday evening at 5:30 to in financial institutional fees.

discuss the proposal line-by- City Clerk Wayne Grantham noted the stripping on U.S. 84 is The mayor did explain that almost complete, clean up his proposal includes a small efforts are ongoing, work on the pay raise for all city employees. former Beaver Dam Trailer Park It also reflects increased cost of continues as the airport work health insurance for city moves forward and the city continues with the demolition work

of lives. In the days following the tragic events of Sept. 11th, the patriotism of Americans seemed to Please See CCC, Page 16 shine brightly as Americans mourned the deaths of more than 2,000 people. Today, Sept. 11th is known as Patriot Day as the country remembers those lost six years ago. During New Brockton Town Council meeting

The next work session for the

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Sgt. Eric Jordan awarded Army Chief of Staff coin



Army in 2001. This reenlist- dren. He is stationed with the ment will mark the third for 3-1 Calvary, 3rd Brigade, Kelly Hill at Fort Benning, Ga. Jordan's parents are Patricia Angela, live in Phenix City Jordan of Elba and Charlie T. and are the parents of five chil- Jordan Jr.

Commissioner Robert Stephens asked his fellow com- Westbrook specifically noted a Resident expresses concerns over reserve officers and "no parking" signs I meeting with Mayor Pro Tem members, Police Chief Dale can only check a driver's license Johnnie Herron filling in for Grimes asked council members when a certified officer is also The New Brockton Town Mayor Charles Cole who was to approve sending two officers present. He expressed concern

Council met Monday evening, not able to attend to due illness. to the police academy in over a recent driver's license Council member Jeff White officers.

made a motion with a second from council member Richard the reserve officers are being Driskell to send the two officers paid with grant funds for the to the police academy. All coun- checkpoints. In addition, he cil members voted in favor of questioned if the reserve offi-Chief Grimes said the two police cars as well.

officers have agreed to sign a Chief Grimes responded to service contract with New Strickland's concerns/questions Brockton prior to completing He said the reserve officers are Shortly after the police chief license checks. He said they are

presented his monthly report, volunteering their time and only town resident Ricky Strickland the certified officers are paid addressed council members on a with the grant funds that allow couple of issues - one pertain- the department to hold the ing to the police department. In regards to routine driver's Grimes also recalled the par license check stops conducted ticular license check in which by the New Brockton Police Strickland said he drove through

much authority the reserve offi- evening and the other officers cers are being given.

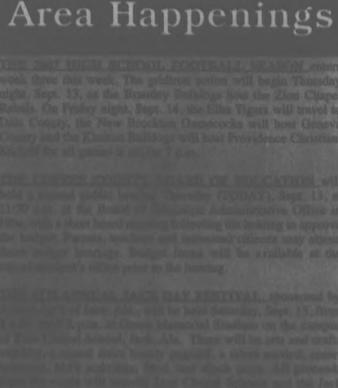
Strickland also wondered if

not being paid for working the

Department, Strickland said he when there seemed to be more wanted to know exactly who has reserve officers than certified license. More to the point, only certified officer on scene at Strickland expressed a concern the time; however, he also said about reserve officers being uti- the reason was that some arrests lized at the checkpoints and how had been made earlier in the

Strickland said it is his under- Please See TOWN, Page 16

Area Happenings



Elizabeth Hughes joined the Coffee County EMS team neary three years ago. She serves as Hughes' training includes National Registered, EMT-Basic, BLS, CPR and EVOC. When asked what she enjoys most about her job she said, "I

Hughes said she has so many memories of events that have to point one out. She added that she really loves her job and the experience she has gained and will carry on.

Elizabeth's family includes her husband, Randall, and laughter, Kimberlee Perry. Her hobbies include family time. fishing, shopping, playing online games, reading and catch-



She also is employed by return to school to obtain her

Emergystat in Ozark. Paramedic certification some

### **EDITORIAL**

Editorial comments in the New York Times on Monday of this week vegetables is a key component health officer, said, "Better dents and teachers. The school Derrick Harris, vice-principal of address the conviction and jailing of former governor of better nutrition. Don Siegelman and a case almost the same in Wisconsin. The major The Alabama Department of activity in schools become more parents on eating healthy during and 21st Century Learning coordifference in the two cases is the Ms. Thompson in Wisconsin Public Health encourages par- important as more children are the first parent night of the dinator, states, "I have a real refused to testify against the state's Democratic governor, contend- ents to first make sure their chil- overweight than ever before. school year. ing he had not broken any law". Frankly we were flattered to read dren have access to fruits and Children are beginning to suffer Schools in Dallas County will youth in my community and something in that opinion piece which could have been an exact vegetables and second to from diseases that were mostly be participating in fruit and veg-school, particularly in the area quote from something we wrote months ago. It reads: "Elected offi- encourage children to eat gener- adult diseases, such as gie month by decorating their of obesity and diabetes. I want cials, from the president down, appoint people who contribute ous amounts of fruits and veg- type 2 diadirectly to their campaigns . . . .". This matter is making headlines etables as a part of a healthful betes, and again at this time because of public hearings underway on Capitol diet. During September several to have Hill. A woman who has submitted signed statements of discussions schools in Alabama are promot-more risk in Alabama, which she says included members of Governor Riley's ing the first ever Fruits & factors for family, will be testifying under sworn oath at these Washington Veggies-More Matters Month, cardiovascular dishearings. Both Republican and Democrat legislators are being a national effort to get ease. Fruits and vegetaallowed to question her. The Justice Department has already Americans to understand the bles play a critical role in weight have a registered dietitian speak Centers for Disease Control and angered some members of Congress by refusing to turn over their importance of fruits and vegeta- management and disease pre- to pre-kindergarten students and Prevention Web site at files on the court proceedings in the Siegelman case. Even if they bles to their health. are correct and/or justified in this refusal it sure doesn't look good The theme, which targets Teachers and child nutrition tance of eating fruits and veg- y, and the Produce for Better: in the court of public opinion. In the Wisconsin case, an appeals court overturned the conviction and the woman was released from prison. In the Alabama case, Don Siegelman is still sitting in jail. issues statement on with promotions that relate to also getting involved. The ters.org. Another quote from the Times editorial reads, "But the Siegelman and Thompson cases are a reminder that when the power of the state to imprison people is put in the wrong hands, lives can be David Petraeus ruined and democracy can be threatened." It will probably be left to history to decide if the jailing of our Alabama friend was justified or if it really is a matter of "power in the wrong hands". We don't following statement on the testilike either one of those conclusions.

As we have noted in this column before, The Elba Clipper bought some new computers last month. Of course we always want them to Committee be "modern" for as long as possible so usually buy at the top of the price range. Well guess what . . . . the new smell was not off these "best" computers before Apple was announcing upgrades - more powerful, etc. and for the very same prices we paid! It is a given that a computer you buy today will be obsolete next month, but this was first-hand in Iraq last month a bit insulting. Yet if we stay around long enough, the same thing is the surge appears to be working

It is surprising, but the facts don't lie. Right here in Elba we have had more rain this year than last year! A quick scan of the monthly/yearly rainfall report from the Choctawhatchee, Pea Watershed military can do and I remain Authority shows Elba getting a total of 31.36 inches of rain in 2007. That compares with 24.64 for the same eight month period in 2006. Looking at the monthly breakdowns, it was a very wet April, almost nothing in May, normal in June and terrible in August. August would have been much worse, except for some good rain at the end of the month. Without actually using an adding machine, it looks as while I remain open to supportif this year would have equaled last year if it were not for getting ing a reduction of forces, I conover nine inches of rain in April. Of the 17 sites monitored by Choc Pea, only two showed any drop in rainfall totals for the year. Those were in Barbour County and in Covington County. Interestingly, the
535 Members of Congress that shown above from a tree at his home in Elba. Williams said the New Brockton gauge recorded the most rainfall of the area with a should make that recommenda- pear tree was purchased about 15 years ago and has proven total of 37.36 inches in the eight month period.

the week were as follows: one Disturbance (noise) reported

for violation of the noise ordinear the Mulberry ballpark

nance, one for a suspended dri- (9:33 p.m.); Coffee County

ver's license and one for speed- EMS dispatched to 707

littering, four for criminal mis- p.m.).

ing under the influence.

vention."

### ADPH promotes fruit and vegetable consumption for improved nutrition

On Monday U.S. Senator with Fruits and Veggies, bers, and third grade students Richard Shelby delivered the South Highland Middle School will take part in a nutrition promony of General David Petraeus to the House Armed Services

"The Congressional testimo-

ny today by General David Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker confirmed what I saw and our troops' morale remains high. However, we must remember there are limits to what our deeply concerned about the Iraqis meeting their responsibility. I firmly believe the Iraqi beef up its police force and military presence. In the near term, tinue to believe it should be the

Parents and teachers are more school-aged children and their up a fruit and vegetable display vegetables concerned than ever about the parents, is Exploring the World where nutrition information and When asked why he supports quality of food that children eat with Fruits and Vegetables. healthy recipes from around the nutrition messages such as eatin schools, and eating fruits and Dr. Donald Williamson, state globe will be available for stu- ing more fruits and veggies. nutrition and increased physical will also host a presentation for South Highland Middle School

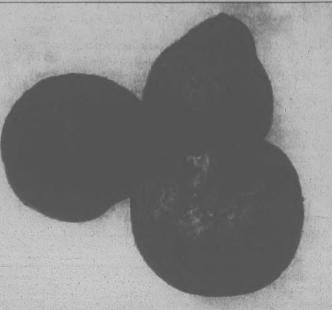
School in Montgomery will staff are getting children inter- etables. ested in fruits and vegetables After school programs are www.fruitsandveggiesmoremat subjects they are learning in Southeast class and to their cultural her- Montgomery will have nutrition

itage by Exploring the World information available for mem-

in Union Springs will be setting gram that focuses on fruits and

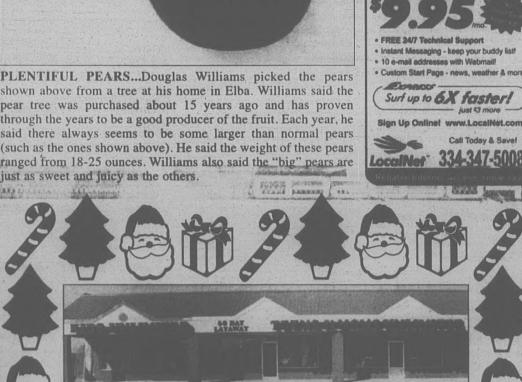
cafeterias with posters and ban- to give the students and their ners to raise parents programs and materials aware - that will help them make: n e s s . healthy food choices like eating E.D. Nixon more fruits and vegetables." www.adph.org/nutrition, the their parents about the impor- www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.go

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military commanders and not PLENTIFUL PEARS...Douglas Williams picked the pears

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Daily activity highlights for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER the week were as follows: 8 - Prowler reported at 67 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 County Rd. 367 (12:19 a.m.); - Fight in progress reported at Domestic disturbance reported Stoudemire and West streets at 1237 Jones Circle (12:28 (4:20 p.m.); Domestic distur- a.m.); Coffee County EMS disbance reported at 1409 Smith patched to 3106 County Rd. 205 (2:03 a.m.); Prowler reported at TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 910 Guyton St. (3:21 a.m.); - Minor wreck reported at the Coffee County EMS dispatched 203 Bypass and Claxton Ave. to 1539 Powell Circle, Lot 7 (9:04 a.m.); Coffee County (9:24 a.m.); Disturbance report-

Elba Police Report

3, 2007, investigated the follow- 166 (12:41 p.m.); Disturbance Coffee County EMS dispatched ing incidents: one for criminal reported on Jackson St. (11:51 to Beaver Dam Apts. (6:08

EMS dispatched to 1105 Guyton ed on Brunson Circle (7:42 St. (10:08 a.m.); Coffee County p.m.); Disturbance reported at EMS dispatched to 1222 County Elba Shell (10:00 p.m.); Coffee Rd. 220 (4:18 p.m.); Domestic County EMS dispatched to 563 disturbance (verbal) reported at County Rd. 239 (10:52 p.m.).

Roosevelt Dr. (11:39 p.m.).

1331 Claxton Ave. (7:18 p.m.). SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEM- - Prowler reported at 895 N. BER 5 - Coffee County EMS Claxton Ave. (4:15 a.m.); dispatched to 1697 Lower Domestic disturbance (verbal) Curtis Rd. (12:39 a.m.); Prowler reported at 411 Adkinson Ave. reported at 807 Simmons St. (7:20 a.m.); Disturbance report-

for theft of property, one for a BER 6 - Coffee County EMS gas drive-off, one for duty upon dispatched to 1468 County Rd. striking and one for breaking 321 (3:43 a.m.); Coffee County and entering a motor vehicle. EMS dispatched to 444 County The following arrests were Rd. 418 (4:35 a.m.). made: one for failure to appear, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 one for criminal mischief, one Disturbance (crowd) reported for menacing and one for driv- on Jackson St. (12:09 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Traffic citations issued during Jackson St. (8:46 p.m.);

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Kinston prepares for Homecoming

The Kinston Bulldogs are of board games.

entry will depict different types Attendant - Emily Parker

busy preparing for homecoming The homecoming game will kick off at 7 p.m. The home-On Friday, Sept. 14, the coming queen and her court will Bulldogs will take on the Eagles be presented at this time: Queen of Providence Christian. The - Kourteney Pierce; 1st alternate day's festivities will begin with a - Heather Marlowe; 2nd alterhomecoming parade through nate - Katherine Motteler; downtown Kinston at 2 p.m. Freshman attendant - Marika The theme for this year's Whitehurst; Sophomore attenparade is "We Got Game." Each dant - Bethany Holley; Junior

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The family of Beatrice McDermott would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, food and flowers received during the loss of our Mother. Each gesture of kindness and concern was sincerely appreciated. God bless each one of you and continue to keep us in your prayers.

THE FAMILY Of % BEATRICE McDERMOTT Obituaries

EMMA MAE THOMAS

95, formerly of Coffee County, ter: Barbara (husband Robert) aunts, uncles and cousins. Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Worthy (Boot) and General Elba, C. J. Giles, Dothan, Ala., grandmothers: Angelia Neville Coleman; and one daughter-in- Kaleb Giles, Ozark; three great- (Darryl), Albany, Ga. and Eloise law, Gladys Davis. DC (Lucille) Davis, Ft. and Katelyn Parrish, Enterprise.

Lauderdale, Fla.; two grand-Davis; five great-grandchilboth of Brundidge, Ala., and Coleman Funeral Home. Nancy Flowers, Elba, Ala.

Mr. J. C. Stuckey, age 87, of Jennifer Larkins. Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at Medical Center Natasha Stoudemire; father:

Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala. Funeral services were held Lane and Oheseion Burks; sis-Friday, Sept. 7, 2007, at ter: NaTaviah Bell; grand-Westside Baptist Church with mothers: Norma Stoudemire Rev. Greg Stanford officiating. Bessie Bell and Paw Paw Aaron Burial followed in the Bogan; grandfathers: James Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Cook and Grady Brooks; great-Hayes Funeral Home directing. grandmother: Alalgertha Bell;

Davis, Elba; son: Bob (wife Sue) Stuckey, Ozark, Ala.; four JAZLYN NICOLE GOYNES Services were held Saturday, sisters: Julia Gazette and Sept. 8, with Rev. Joseph N. Pauline Stanford, both of June 25, 2007, died August 29, Flowers officiating. Burial fol- Milton, Fla., Geraldean Salter, 2007 lowed in the St. Johns Church New Brockton, Ala., and Funeral services were held Cemetery with Coleman Christine Bazemore, Hurtsboro, Sept. 5, 2007 at Pleasant Shade She was preceded in death by Blair, Elba, Steve Stuckey, Demetrius Ford officiating. her husband, Nathaniel Thomas; Milton and Chris Giles, Ozark; Burial followed with Coleman parents, Doll and Mary Ann two granddaughters: Debbie Funeral Home directing. Coleman; two sisters, Dollie Osburn, Navarre Beach, Fla., Survivors include her moth-Mae Moultry and Eva Nell Delisa Parrish, Enterprise; three er: Myesha Blackmon; father: (Bott); three brothers, Porter, great-grandsons: Brian Blair, Walter F. Goynes Jr.; two

daughters: Undra and Nina JAYVIUS QUANTAE BELL (Joanna), Dothan, Ala.; great-Infant Jayvius Quantae Bell grandparents: Fannie L. dren, one great-great grand- died August 31, 2007 at Mizell Blackmon and Robert child; three sisters: Arlean Memorial Hospital. Funeral (Margaret) Terry, Enterprise; Moultry and Emma Nell Baker, services were directed by and great great-grandmother:

Jayvius was preceded in death by his great-grandmother Louise Lacey; and great aunt,

Survivors include his mother: James Bell; brothers: Travarous

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members of the Mexico Society, a group of Constitution in 1787, no court had found it wealthy businessmen in New Orleans busi- necessary to establish a practical definition of

nessmen. While he also attempted to gain the exactly what constituted treason. In the case

backing of Great Britain, the King of England of the United States v. Aaron Burr, a letter Burr

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Survivors include his wife: great great-grandmother: Mrs. Emma Mae Thomas, age Louise Stuckey, Elba; daugh- Queen E. Ellison; numerous

Jazlyn Nicole Goynes, born

Ala.; three grandsons: Dean Baptist Church with Rev.

Blackmon (Robin), Enterprise, and Rev. Walter F. Goynes

HODGE FAMILY prayers, flowers, telephone calls

and visits during the illness and death of our loved one, Eletcher Hospice workers for their com-

granddaughters: Lauren and Cook, Enterprise, Ala.; two Survivors include one son: Emily Osburn, Navarre Beach, grandfathers: Robert J.

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sionate care and concern.

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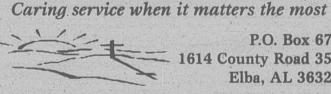
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Vice-President Aaron Burr killed Alexander to stand trial before Justice John Marshall, the Hamilton in a duel in July 1804. Three years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. later, he was a prisoner facing treason charges in a Richmond, Virginia courtroom. The result Chief Justice Marshall was charged with needed to determine if the definition of treaof his trial established a definition for treason determining whether the defendant had son allowed Burr to be charged.

After completing his term in 1805, Burr trav- "Treason against the United States, shall consist" Constitution required two witnesses to testify eled throughout the Louisiana territory pro-only in levying war against them ... No person the accused was present when the "overt acts" moting a scheme to create a new country that shall be convicted of treason unless on the testi- were committed. By definition then, Aaron would include part of the newly purchased mony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or Burr was not guilty. Find out the full story of Louisiana territory. Burr was able to recruit on confession in open court." James Wilkinson, who was governor of the orthern Louisiana territory, as well as the Since the Founding Fathers had approved the Take The Web Journey.

that continues to be used by the courts to this day. breached Article III of the Constitution, which states:

refused to become involved.

To this day, many of Burr's plans remain

unclear, although by the fall of 1806, it was

clear to Wilkinson that the plan had little

chance of success. Hoping to save himself, he

sent a letter outlining the conspiracy to

President Thomas Jefferson. While Wilkinson

did not name either Burr or himself, much of

the information was already public knowledge.

Jefferson went to Congress, who supported

the President and a charge of treason was laid

arrested in early 1807 and sent to Richmond

the Chief Justice

As the charges referenced events that occurred in Louisiana and Ohio while Burr was two hundred miles away in Kentucky, no witnessagainst the former Vice-President. Burr was es who could say that Burr personally par-

had written to Wilkinson provided ample

proof that the two had conspired to separate

States.

parts of Louisiana

from the United

ticipated in "levying Aaron Burr. Courtesy of the war." For that reason,

Aaron Burr's attempt to create and become Emperor of his own country.

# THE WEB JOURNEY

This resource, developed under the direction This PBS resource is the online companion to Prepared by the Library of Virginia as part of uments from the trial, an overview of the trial the later conspiracy and trial. It also offers 1807 treason trial. and preceding events.

The Aaron Burr Trial

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/25kfl

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brief biographies of many of the central figures in Burr's life.

of the University of Missouri at Kansas City, is their film that bears the same title. It focuses a 2001 exhibition about John Marshall, this part of their law school's Famous Trials series. on the 1804 duel between Hamilton and Burr, biography of the nation's fourth Chief Included is a chronology, primary source doc- but includes a well-researched explanation of Justice discusses his involvement in the

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### IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!



Confederate army during the Civil War. After the war, he, his brother, and cousins formed a gang that robbed rains and banks hroughout the Midwest, Known as

, 1847 he fought as

guerilla for the

the James-Younger gang, he became their leader, and his exploits

were known across the country. Who was he? Need to find the answer, or get more info?

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### Miss Lawford honored with bridal tea on Sunday, September 9th



Pictured top to bottom: Judy Taylor, Brenda Elliott, Kayron Shehee, Lyndsay Lawford - honoree, Betty given to this young couple. Lawford and Nell Lawford

### Basin Baptist Church to host gospel singing on Sunday, September16th

Basin Baptist Church will will be The Johnson Family Mrs. Harold (Fay) Johnson, hold a gospel singing on Trio. Finger foods will be served Margaret Lindsey, Elaine Sunday, September 16, 2007 following the singing. Everyone beginning at 5:30 p.m. Featured is invited to attend.

Enterprise Park on Hwy 167 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Featured is invited to attend.

Mullinax, Janice Clark Phillips, Kayron Shehee, Vickie Stinson.

Gospel Singing planned for Saturday, September Vaughan, Linda Westbrook, 15th at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church

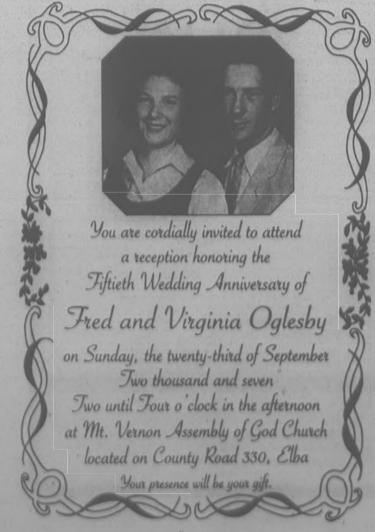
There will be a gospel singing of Elba and Mercy Rain from to hold revival services at Chestnut Grove United Enterprise. Methodist Church on Saturday, For more information contact September 23-26

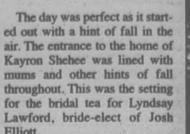
September 15, 2007 beginning Gus Grant- (334) 897-6793 or Revival services will be held groups will be The Snellgroves (334) 735-2010.

### Revival services set at Calvary Baptist ices will be at 11:00 a.m. and The Shiloh Baptist Church Church for September 23-28

Revival services will be held Monday through Thursday Guest Evangelist will be at Calvary Baptist Church, on services, September 24-28, will Richard Collier. September 23 - 28, 2007, locat- begin at 7 p.m. ed at 1837 Highway 51, Guest Evangelist will be Ladles Power Lunch planned for Shawn Bentley from Way to September 25th in The Baptist Sunday, Sept. 23 services will Life Ministries begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

EHS Class of 1947 to hold 60th reunion The Elba High School Class of 1947 is planning a 60<sup>th</sup> reunion on September 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Paul L. English at (205) 556-4209 or Sara Dyess Sharpless at (205) 897-6036.





Those in the receiving line with Lyndsay were her mother, Betty Lawford, Brenda Elliott, the groom's mother. Nell

As each guest arrived they were greeted by Kayron Shehee dren. and she presented them to were registered by Magen Green, cousin of the future Ino Baptist Church groom. The roll top desk held the bridal registry and a bud

After registering, guests were invited to be served by Melissa Flowers and Tammy Driggers, Coffee County friends of the bride, from a table Republican burg. A beautiful arrangement Committee to meet designed by Harriett Boyd

The hostesses for this occa-

Vickie Bailey, Kim Bane, Harriett Boyd, Lynn Corder, Sharon Cowen, Tammy Driggers, Melissa Flowers, Lucia Stephens Grantham, Henrietta Grimes, Lisa Grimes, Mary Holley, Gloria Jinright, Kaye Whitworth.

Goodman Baptist Church

AL from September 23 through and gospel sing 26, 2007. Sunday, Sept. 23 serva

Wednesday, Sept. 24-26 services Saturday, September 15, starting will be at 7:00 p.m.

Center in Enterprise

held in The Baptist Center at CURTIS K CHANDLER 109 East Lee St., Enterprise. The event will begin at 12:00 has graduated from basic com-

September 25, 2007. All ladies are invited to come and are urged to bring a friend. Lotz on "I Saw The Lord- A Wake Up Call for your Heart".

Baptist Church at 393-5683. Cost for the lunch is \$5.00. For more information contact

Registration deadline is field training exercises. September 21 for October ACT test

The next ACT test will be administered on October 27, 2007. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register by September 21 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is an additional łate registration postmark deadline of October 5, however, an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register online at www.actstu- The Coffee County . dent org, or pick up registra- Republican Committee will hold tion forms from high school its monthly meeting on Tuesday, counseling offices. September 18th, 6 PM at Po-The cost is \$30 for the tradi- Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.



er, and Judy Taylor, Lyndsay's at the Elba Recreation Center. Attendants came from as far as Atlanta, Ga. and Clarksville, TN. The late Abraham Sr. and Martha Robinson were blessed with 11 chil-

Lyndsay and her family. They Roberts-Williams wedding to be held Saturday, September 15, at

vase of rose in the bride's cho- Chad Williams will be united in o'clock in the afternoon, at Ino attend. marriage on Saturday, Baptist Church, Kinston,

Coffee County Appointment of crystal held Republican Committee will hold party dainties and a large crystal its monthly meeting on Tuesday, punch bowl held the delicious September 18th, 6 PM at Po-Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. The guests strolled through Everyone is invited. For the gift rooms where they Information call Joan Aye 347-

sion were Charlotte Anderson, Fun Day In the Park being hosted by C.C. Baptist Association

hosting a Fun Day in the Park on There will be games, food, Peggy Stroud, Candace music and much more for the entire family!

This occasion is to celebrate
130 years of Association
Missions and the 100th annual
meeting! The Springs Band will
perform at 6:00 p.m.
For more information call

at 7 p.m. The featured singing 465-5555, or call Bill Daughtry- at Goodman Baptist Church, Shiloh Baptist Church to 6561 Co. Rd. 625, Enterprise, have Spaghetti Supper

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6:00 p.m. Monday thru will have a Spaghetti Supper, at 5:00 p.m. Their 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night singing will follow at 7:00

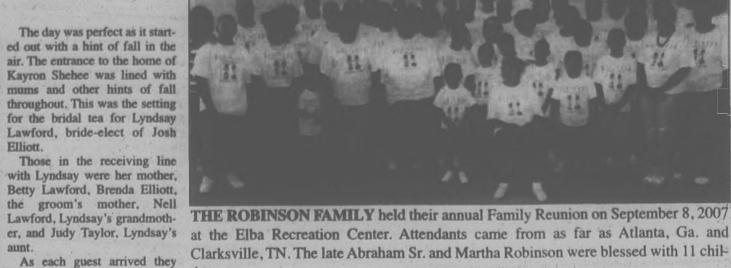
noon and last until 1:00 p.m., has graduated from Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

During the nine weeks of The program will be a video Army mission, history, tradition message from Anne Graham and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction Reservation should be made by September 21. Call First Baptist Church at 393-5683 and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed Teresa Hall at 334-347-2076 and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and

He is the son of Sara Chandler of Neil Grantham Drive, Elba, The private is a 2006 graduate of Heritage Christian Academy,

Coffee County Republican Committee to meet September 18th

tional ACT and \$44.50 for the This is an open meeting. For information call Joan Aye 347-



Ms. Nina Roberts and Mr. September 15, 2007 at 1:00 Alabama. Everyone is invited to



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Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bradshaw request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Emily Brooke

Michael Lee Hataway Saturday, the twenty-second of September Two thousand and seven at six o'clock in the evening Country Cathedral U.S. Highway 84 East

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## CHURCH AREA

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

By Rev. Travis Grace **Associate Minister** 

Greater New Zlon, MBC

Dr. W. L Peterson, Pastor

### Put a little love in your heart".... SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS CHURCH will be September AND WEDDING ANNIVER- 16-20, 2007 beginning at 6 p.m.

What is love? It's more than just a four letter word. It's one of the SARIES: Eria and Grover (In Sunday night. Monday, most over looked words in our Christian society today. Webster Memory Of) Belcher- September 17- Thursday, defines love as a "strong affection for one another arising out of kin- September 12 (Wedding September 20 services will ship or personal ties." But, love is more than just a four letter word, Anniversary), Michael Terrell- begin at 7 p.m. it is a word that requires action behind it. After all, the religion of September 14, Gussie Adams Christianity hinges on love. Jesus Christ himself said, "Ye have September 15, Doris Waters- THE 120TH CHURCH heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate September 17, Elmer Brockall your enemies. But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them September 18, Sylvia Terrell- ROCKY that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them September 18, Angela Seals- MISSIONARY BAPTIST who which despitefully use you and persecute you" (Matthew 5:43- September 18, Lizzie Tyson- CHURCH will be held 44). As Christians, we must realize that love crosses all barriers, September 13 (In Memory Of), September 23, 2007. Services love crosses all religious and denominational lines, love crosses all R.C. Carpenter- September 13, will begin with Sunday School races, colors, and creed and love is what draws us to Christ. When Verlin Whitfield-September 13, at 9 a.m. and morning worship God called us out of the world, His love for us was so strong He L.V. Johnson- September 14, at 10:30 a.m. looked beyond any faults that we may have had. He took a spiritual Shambria Samuels- September magnifying glass and saw the small amount of goodness we had in 15, Ollie Peterson- September MT. MORIAH BAPTIST us and He used that to make us what we are today. If that isn't love, 16, Deana Gilford- September CHURCH, Andalusia, Ala. will then I don't know what is. Love is just what you see on the outside, 16 but rather love starts and must take root in the heart. There must be a spiritual circumcision that can only be performed by God. If there ROCKY are things in your heart that are not like God, you must make a con- MISSIONARY BAPTIST science effort to pray and ask God to remove those things which are CHURCH will celebrate Choir not like Him. Then and only then can one understand the mission Night on September 16, 2007 at Today is a good day! Be gratethat is set before him from God. Before I signed off I would like to 6 p.m. All choirs, soloists, and ful. leave you with this scripture, "For God so loved the world that he praise and dance teams are invitgave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). If God gave what Mount Olive Baptist Church to begin was most important to Him, I think the least we could do is give our

### Homecoming and revival services planned at Pleasant Ridge Church

Ridge Church (South of the grounds."

featuring the Old Southern Wicksburg, Ala. and the music 5:00 service. Gospel Group. Services will will be lead by Bro. Mark Monday through Thursday "His Place" to sing.

### Vanderbilt Holiness Church to host restoration for men 18 years Everyone is invited to Gospel Concert

with Bro. Larry Grimm of Mt. Church, Enterprise, Ala.

Troy, AL." on September 22, at 5021 or 334/347-0569. 6:00 PM. Church is located on

### **Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: John 17:1-26 ed. The event is sponsored by Rocky Head Missionary Baptist THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- church Ensemble. ING FOR YOU: Rubert Tillis

continue at 11 a.m. with worship Donaldson of Westview Baptist evening at 7:00, the guest Mt. Olive is located on evangelist will be Glen County Road 355 about 7 Ward. He is the director of miles Northwest of Elba in "His Place," a place of the Pine Level Community. and older who have a life- attend. controlling problem such as drug abuse, alcohol abuse, Vanderbilt Holiness Church Coffee County Route 114 about etc. "His Place," is located will be having a Gospel Concert one (1) mile past Wayne Farms. in Opelika and provides a featuring "God's Family from For more info call 334/894- Biblical solution for anyone with a sincere desire to

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The Burnette Family, The Ware AUXILIARY WEEK OF THE ROCKY HEAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST

have their choir anniversary on Sunday September 16, 2007 at 3 HEAD p.m. Rev. W. J. Curry is the pas-

## revival services September 16th

Mount Olive Baptist ing to do whatever is neces-Church will begin revival on sary to be free of the addic-Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. tions that control them. Sunday School starts at Special Music on Monday Homecoming and revival Zion Baptist Church. Services 10:00 followed by Morning night will be provided by services will be held at Pleasant will be followed by "dinner on Worship at 11:00. Evening The Adcocks. On Tuesday worship will begin at 5:00. evening, Ellen Briley and Victoria) Sunday, September Revival services will be held The speaker for these two Richard Moss will be 23- Tuesday, September 25. September 24-25 beginning at 7 services will be Pastor singing. Jason and Audrey Homecoming services will be p.m. each night. Guest preacher Richard Moss. The Windham will provide speheld September 23 beginning at will be Rev. Buddy Hood of Wilkerson Family will procial music on Wednesday 10 a.m. with a gospel singing, Pilgrim Home Baptist Church, vide special music in the and on Thursday, Brother Glen will bring a group from

Worship at The Church of Your Choice This Sunday!

### Annual celebration of the Deacon's, Trustees & Wive's Ministry to be held at Pleasant Shade

Enterprise, Ala will be Sunday Hammond Jr., is the pastor September 16, 2007 at 4:00 PM.

The annual celebration of the Reverend S.L. Thigpen and the Deacon's, Trustees and Wives Beulah First Baptist Church of Ministry at Pleasant Shade Fort Walton Beach, Fla. will be Missionary Baptist Church, special guest. Reverend C. A.



Carpenter A beautiful evening has been chosen to celebrate the birthdays of our parents. David, Calvin, Cathynette, Mary Nell, May Doris, Christina and Catheryn joyfully ask you to share in this celebration.

We will pay tribute to Our father R. C. Carpenter 80th year celebration

Our mother, Annie Pearl Middleton Carpenter

69th year celebration Please join us on Saturday 15, 2007 With welcome reception beginning at 6:00 PM

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and dinner following until 9:00 PM

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Lyndsay Lawford & Josh Elliott

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## SCHOOLS

### Co-Op Spotlight

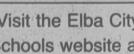
by Chessie Cross

This week's Co-Op Spotlight is Tatiana Rashe Parker. Tatiana is the 17-year-old

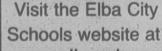
daughter of Billy and Christina Parker. She is currently employed by National Security Insurance Group where she has worked since Nov. 6, 2006. Currently, Tatiana works in

the information processing department. She is also a member of Girl Scout Troop #300, VICA, Key Club, EHS Ambassadors, Sr. Beta, Student Council and Mu Alpha Theta. She serves as the Junior Drum Major in the Marching Tiger Band as well as a saxophone

In addition, Tatiana is president of the South Eastern District of Christian Education. After graduation she plans to attend ASU then later transfer to | www.elbaed.com UAB and major in psychology.



Tatiana Parker



Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST

Cheese Monday - Chicken a la King, Rice Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Com, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk

Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, second parts of course series Sausage Patty, Cereal, Cake, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Roll, & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Sliced Pears, Milk

Tuesday -Chili w/Beans, Mixed Tuesday - French Toast Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich w/Syrup, Link Sausage,
Cereal Juice Milk
Wednesday - Beef Nuggets, Potatoes Wednesday - Breakfast Applesauce, Milk Applesauce, Milk

Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, California Style Vegetables, Spice Friday - Barbeque Chicken, Mashed

Announcements:

• TO COMMUNITY, ELBA ELEMENTARY AND ELBA After graduation he plans on his major is undecided. HIGH SCHOOL: Contact Mrs. Jane Moseley about this year's Homecoming parade line up. This year's theme is "Classic Rock" from the 50's, 60's, and 70's." Homecoming is scheduled for Friday,

Editors:

Erica Daniels &

Kelly Corder

Sept. 28, 2007. • VARSITY FOOTBALL: Elba vs. Dale County (Away) 7:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 2007 • J.V. FOOTBALL: Elba vs. Zion Chapel (Home) Monday. Sept.

• VOLLEYBALL: Elba vs. Providence (Away) Monday, Sept. 17, 2007; Elba vs. Luverne (Away) Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2007; Elba vs. Straughn/Pike County (Tri) (Home) Thursday Sept. 20, 2007.

EOCC accepting registrations for second mini-term session of fall

Enterprise-Ozark Community <a href="http://www.eocc.edu">http://www.eocc.edu</a> or call the College continues to accept reg- Enterprise Campus at (334) 347istrations for the second mini- 2623 or the Fort Rucker Site at term session due to begin (334) 598-3438. October 11. Second mini-term classes will be offered days and evenings on

the Enterprise Campus and dur-

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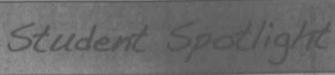
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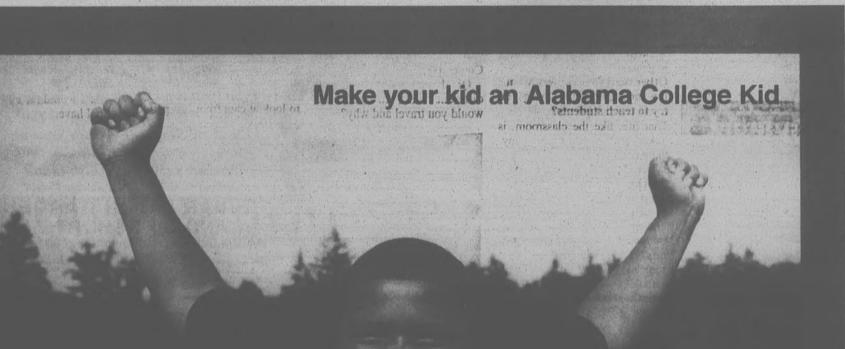
This week's student spotlight is Jeremy Dewayne Grissett. Jeremy is the 17-year-old son of Jerry and Janet Grissett and is a senior at Elba High. His hobbies include: hanging out with friends and family, driving to new places, and of course, drumming a lot.

Jeremy also expresses that his favorite senior class is first block/Coach Grimes' class.



attending Troy University, but





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Elba Lady Tigers compete against **Opp Bobcats** 

by Megan Sullivant The EHS volley II team traveled Tuesday, Aug. 28, to

Opp to battle the Opp Bobcats. The Varsity played four games, winning one. Although Elba came out on the losing end, the Tigers put up a good fight; three of the four games of the

match were close. The JV played two games defeating Opp 25-10 easily in the first game, and 25-8 in the second game. Elba's Junior High team also battled the Bobcats, winning two of the three games, taking the match.

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III- RUSH HOUR 3 (PG-13) M-F 7:00 & 9:00 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:00 IV - BALLS OF FURY (PG-13) M-F 7:10 & 9:10 S&S 2:00, 7:10, & 9:10

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## SCHOOLS

**New Brockton School News** 

Sponsor: Lori Cotney • Editor: Kristine Fitzgerald



New teacher and coach Gid NBHS has been awesome."

Name: Gid Zorn Subject and Grades Taught: 8th and 10th grade History Do you coach any sports? I am the Defensive Line Football Coach, Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach, 8th Grade Basketball Coach, and Basketball/Softball Assistant Coach.

Where are you from originally? Florala From what high school and college did you graduate? Florala High School and Troy University. an easy one? Why or why not? What are your hobbies? Going to ballgames and reading. What do you like about the sub-

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH...Students of the ject you teach? Why do you Month are chosen by the faculty and principal. (Back Row, left to think it's important? right) Gary Glass, principal; Kendall Persin, senior; Adam Pope, History almost always repeats island, what one thing would sophomore; and Jamie Davis, junior; (Front Row, left to right) itself, so students should be you bring? Kayla Purvis, freshman; Olivia Sasser, 8th grader; and Ashley knowledgeable about it. I love A: A book. history because you can learn so Q: What's your favorite much from just reading it.

> likes and try to use these to spark you like to listen? an interest in history and learning A: Country Other than your subject, what's Q: If you could travel to a the most important thing you different time, to what era try to teach students? That life, like the classroom, is

unfair, but if you work hard anything can happen. What do you like about New Brockton High School? Everything about NBHS as been awesome, from the staff to the students.

Do you have any hidden talents? I can cook practically anything and almost went to culinary

What's one interesting thing people may not know about you? I played football at Troy before I got injured. Do you have a pet peeve? Saying "yes mam" and "no

mam". And gentlemen not opening doors for ladies. Describe a memorable event or funny moment you've had at NBHS. I enjoyed Camp Timpoochee with the football

team, and of course winning our first football game against Zion

9-15-07 - Pea River Volleyball tournament in Zion Chapel at

9-17-07 - Alabama High School

Graduation Exam begins,

Volleyball game at home against Kinston at 4:00PM, JV Football

9-18-07 - Volleyball game

against Opp at home at 4:00PM. 9-20-07 - Volleyball game against Zion Chapel at home at

9-21-07 - Varsity Football game at Cottonwood at 7:00PM.

9-24-07 - School Day Retake

9-24-07 - Volleyball game

against Luverne at home at

4:00PM, JV Football game against Zion Chapel at home at

9-25-07 - Volleyball game against Ariton at home at

9-27-07 - Volleyball game in

9-28-07 - Varsity Football game

game at Samson at 6:00PM.

Chapel. Important

at 7:00PM

8:00AM.

4:00PM.

Pictures

4:00PM.

Opp at 4:00PM.

in Elba at 7:00PM.

Upcoming Dates: 9-13-07 - Volleyball game in Samson at 4:00PM 9-14-07 - Varsity Football game at home against Geneva County

2007/2008 Gamecock Pride Marching Band

2007/2008 Varsity Cheerleaders

2007 Gamecock Football team and coaches



2007 Varsity Volleyball team

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NBES students are excited about AMSTI.

Alabama has a new program called "Alabama Math, Science, & Technology Initiative." The program promotes systemic and sustained improvement in math and sci-

In every case, on every standardized test given by the state of Alabama, AMSTI schools outperformed matched NonAMSTI schools.

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rooms performing investigations using hands-on materials provided by AMSTI in math and science. Students are deeply engaged in their proj-Zorn says, "Everything about ects and recording their findings in journals provided by the PTO.

NBES staff is 100 percent trained. They spent two weeks during the summer at Troy University workshops to obtain



by Kristine Fitzgerald

Q: Are you finding this year A: No, physics is hard. Q: Describe yourself in three

A: Hard-working, quiet, kind Q: If you were stranded on an

What do you do to reach stu- A: Secondhand Lions dents? I learn their likes and dis-Q: To what kind of music do

Contemporary Christian would you travel and why?

Aaron Pope A: The 1950s because I like A: I wouldn't; I like the parto look at cars from that period. ents I have.



Q: If you could solve any problem in the world what would it be? A: Global Warming Q: Do you have a pet peeve? A: Chaos

Q: What three qualities do you look for in a friend? A: Talkative, funny, and trust-Q: What do you do in your

free time? A: I water-ski, ride 4-wheeler, and go swimming. Q: If you could choose two famous people to be your parents who would they be and



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Views From....

# PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie was active at school throughout her years at Elba High, and that has continued on at Troy University as she has been selected to be a member of the freshman senate. She told me over the weekend she won't get to come home this week because she will Tiger fanatic. I don't care how good South Florida was, they should upset. serve as a hostess at the Troy-Oklahoma State football game on never beat Auburn anywhere, and the loss was more due to the way NEW BROCKTON 16 GENEVA COUNTY 15 Friday, and then travel to Montgomery on Saturday with the members of the senate. It is great she is active at college and will get the side activities don't take away from studying.

ELBA TIGERS GET BIG EARLYSEASON REGION WIN

cash in on three scoring opportunities, committed four turnovers about. and were flagged for over 100 yards in penalties. The offense had \*\*\* And, Elba opened its season last week in the Tri-County line to stop Matias. The Elba defense got after Headland for all four action. quarters and was in almost complete command. Senior Demetrio Tyson continued to be a dominating force and appears to be a true POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PREDICTS PREPS stopper up front, while Bobby Hudson had another big night and in recent years, but Rhoades may give the Tigers an added weapon to the high school scene. Here are this week's picks... that could make the difference in close games. I'll admit Headland wasn't very good and was a little short on athletes. However, the ELBA VS. DALE COUNTY more wins.

BRANTLEY WINS, COUNTY TEAMS STRUGGLE The second week of the season is now in the books, and while the and ready this week if they hope to avoid the scalping party. Brantley Bulldogs posted yet another lopsided region win, the coun- ELBA 20 DALE COUNTY 7

ty teams all struggled and came out on the short end of a combined score of 154-13. Here's a look back...

downs called back on penalties to easily dispose of Pleasant Home team to watch in the post-season.

\*\*\* New Brockton (1-1) - The Gamecocks had high hopes of a their early-season road trip "These kids want to go to the ing those kind of mistakes. This then all of the sudden break a region win last week against Wicksburg, but someone apparently Friday night when they travel to playoffs. That is what we are week we need to protect the ball big play. We have to play hard lost the key to the coop as they never even put up a fight in a 42-7 Midland City for an important shooting for." setback. New Brockton is much improved in some areas from years region battle against the Dale "Last week was a big region the chance. Dale County will try the lone of scrimmage." past, but the Gamecocks still must play their best to have a chance County Warriors. at winning, no matter the opponent. Consistency will be the key to The Tigers moved to 1-0 in Rials, in his fourth years at the offense, and that will make week," added Coach Rials, "but the Gamecocks' season, and needs to come very soon.

\*\*\* Zion Chapel (0-2) - The Rebels remained winless on the week with a big 28-6 road win put Headland away in the first tant. We need to be a little more to work this week and will be early-season with a 47-6 loss at home to Ariton, and all of the sud- over Headland, while the half, but shot ourselves in the effective passing to open up the ready when they hit the field den it looks like the Rebels are looking like a team that will have to Warriors slipped to 0-1 in the foot with mistakes and this running game, and will have to Friday night. We expect a hard pull off an upset if they are to win a game. The Rebels have shown region (1-1 overall) with a stun- week we will have to cut out the be physical in the offensive line. hitting, physical football game, they can move the football, but have had problems reaching the end- ning 27-7 upset loss to Slocomb. penalties and turnovers if we are Over on defense, we need to and know to get our second zone, and that is the only way to score in football. There is a lot of "I don't know what happened to go 2-0 in the region. We have play with the same intensity we region win we will have to be season left to work hard and improve, and that is the bright spot up last week," said Elba's Coach turned the ball over seven times did last week, and be aggressive ready to play and play our best

\*\*\* Kinston (0-2) - The Bulldogs felt good about the season after County has a very good football a hard fought loss in the season opener, but saw the wheels come off team and is more than capable the wagon last week in a 65-0 loss to McKenzie. Kinston has never of winning Friday night if we enjoyed a lot of success on the football field and lacks the confident't play our best. They dence it takes to be a big winner. However, the Bulldogs do have whipped us a year ago in Elba, some players that are capable of making big plays, and those play- and those same players are back ers must provide the leadership if the 'Dogs are to win some games this season and have their goal this season.

WEEK TWO IS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT The second week of the high school football season is history, and

while history was never my favorite subject, I will take a look back

Todd Horne, posted a 4-6 record and see what happened on the gridiron..

\*\*\* Opp improved to 2-0 on the young season with a 28-0 win over Alabama Christian. The Bobcats have already won more games this season that they did a year ago, and hopes are high over in the land of opportunity that this is the season the Bobcats will be able once-prod Warriors. to make football a sport, instead of something no one wants to talk out," said Coach Horne in a preabout.

\*\*\* Florala remained unbeaten with a wild 38-32 win over Providence Christian. The Eagles and Wildcats were tied with only seconds left in the game, and Providence Christian lined up for a short field goal that would win them the key region game. However, Florala blocked the field goal and returned the block for a touchdown to escape with the win.

\*\*\* Highland Home scored with less than a minute left on the clock to outscore Goshen 50-46. The score was 16-14 at the half, but pays off, and they want to take the two region rivals combined to score 66 points in the second half in a game that lasted almost three and one-half hours. Oh well, I guess all the scoring at least kept the fans awake as the clock moved toward 10:30 PM.

\*\*\* Pike County made it look easy in a 39-7 romp past Geneva. The Panthers handed the Bulldogs their only loss a year ago on Pike County's roll to the state title, and Friday night the 'Dogs made it known they are more than ready to defend their title and light up the scoreboard at the same time. Up in Pike County the Bulldogs' bite is always bad to the bone.

\*\*\* And, in other action worth noting, Enterprise had no problems in blasting the toothless Tigers of Dothan High 34-0, Eufaula bounced back from an opening loss with a 52-0 win over Rehobeth, Red Level got shelled 50-8 by Flomaton, Luverne bounced back with a 28-13 win over Horseshoe Bend, T.R. Miller got its first win of the season with a 28-6 victory over Southside of Selma, and 5A #1 St. Paul's got run off the field in a 40-7 loss to Williamson.

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the offensive line took charge at the line of scrimmage and the Tide the battle with empty rifles it could get ugly. used its running game to run away with win. Two wins are nothing BRANTLEY 48 ZION CHAPEL 6 to call home about, but this Alabama team is much different from the teams of the Shula era, and should only get better.

Auburn played than the way the Bulls played.

\*\*\* Troy got wiped out by Florida 59-31, and it was funny to lis- KINSTON VS. PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN chance to do lots of things others won't. However, I did assure her ten to the Trojan post game show and hear the Troy announcers brag. The bullpups from down near the county line will celebrate The Elba Tigers grabbed a big early-season win in the region last week by rolling past Headland 28-6, in Headland. The Tigers had son against the Trojans opening two opponents. However, the PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN 27 KINSTON 8 chances to put the game away throughout the contest, but failed to announcers up at Troy need to understand what the game is really

little trouble moving the football up and down the field, and was led Youth Football League and all three teams posted big wins at Zion Ariton 26 Florala 15 by sophomore Carlos Matias. The super soph gained 232 yards Chapel. The Midget Tigers rolled to a 28-6 win, while the Termite Maplesville 29 St. Jude 6 rushing and scored 3 touchdowns, and also pulled in 3 passes for 27 Tigers won 34-6 and the Pee Wee Tigers rolled to a 40-0 victory. McKenzie 38 Pleasant Home 14 yards. Quarterback Trey Martin went over the 100-yard mark for the The teams play again at home this weekend, beginning at 5:30 at Sweet Water 52 Sunshine 0 second straight week, but the passing game was still a little out of Miller Stadium, and I urge anyone that is looking for something to Goshen 40 Barbour County 18 sync, and needs to get better to keep opponents from stacking the do Saturday night to come on down and watch the youngsters in Flomaton 35 Bayside 10

may be the most under-rated player on the defensive side of the ball. Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was in a little better mood when he Red level 20 Keith 18 Another player that stepped up last week was Don Rhoades. stopped by the office over the weekend after hitting of 30 of 34 Wicksburg 34 Samson 0 Rhoades returned a punt 48 yards in the second quarter to set up the picks in week two action. The local guesspert wanted to talk about Pike County 47 Abbeville 12 Elba offense at the Headland 15-yardline, and later had a 31-yard Auburn's upset loss more than he did high school football, but with Geneva 16 Straughn 14 return wiped out by a penalty. Elba's kicking game has been lacking a 48-13 record after two weeks, I guess he still pays a little attention Slocomb 22 Headland 7

attitude and effort shown by the Elba players after last week's loss The Pea River felines ran circles around the goats they ran into T.R. Miller 21 Escambia Co. 20 to Brantley was great to see, and gives Tiger fans hopes for even over in Henry County, and this week will have to load up even more W.S. Neal 27 Southside 12 cat chow for their trip over to Dale County for a tussle with a band Carroll 21 Valley 8 of renegades that live just off Highway 231. The felines showed Charles Henderson 28 Tallassee 14 signs of growing claws a week ago, and will need them to be sharp Eufaula 35 B.T. Washington 0

BRANTLEY VS. ZION CHAPEL \*\*\* Brantley (2-0) - The Bulldogs overcame having four touchThe Bulldogs from up in Crenshaw County will play host to a Stanhope Elmore 27 R.E. Lee 0

Coffee County team this week and will set up camp for a battle with \*\*\* All the Alabama fans were scared of the Tide's trip to the Zion Chapel Rebels. The 'Dogs have made quick work out of Nashville to play Vanderbilt, but the Crimson Tide flexed their mus- their first two victims this season, while the Rebs have had major cles early and ran over the Commodores 24-10, in a game that was-problems getting their hands on ammunition. If the Rebels can load n't even that close. Alabama didn't look good through the air, but up their guns this week they may have a chance, but if they come to

NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY

\*\*\* Okay Auburn fans, I know you were all trying to convince us The yard birds from over near Mayberry must have gotten a little how good Kansas State and South Florida would be back before the car sick last week on their ride up Highway 84, because they could season kicked off, and I will admit they were pretty good teams. barely get off the ground and lost more than a few feathers in a big However, neither team should have been able to even challenge the region setback. This week the roosters will be back at home, and Tigers in the wild place they call Jordan-Hare Stadium, and the loss ready to crow when they open the gates to the coop and let in some to South Florida was one that should embarrass even the biggest puppies that have somehow won their first two games. In an

grades are her number one priority, and to make certain all the out-Florida owned a 49-7 lead at the half had a lot to do with the lack of to join in on the fun. Word is the folks down in K'town have bird intensity on the Florida sidelines, and the fact Troy outscored the on the post-game menu. However, these birds may be a little hard Gators 24-10 in the second half meant nothing. I'll admit that both to catch, and the guess here is the pups may go to the dance hun-

OTHER PICKS:

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# the season, and after two weeks in looks like the Bulldogs might just be good enough to post another undefeated region record and be a

Scott Rials, "but I do know Dale in two games, and we simply and smart at the same time. The for all four quarters." set at making the playoffs. We know we will have our hands

full Friday night." last season after failing to win a game in 2005, and things are definitely looking up for the

season interview, "and the kids are a lot older and more experienced. There were a lot of close games last season and we could have ended up 6-4, or easily ended up 0-10. The kids got a taste of how their hard work the next step and make the playoffs and have a winning sea-

Sophomore quarterback Justin Wesley is back for his second season leading the running backs Cord Bennett and Chris Henderson. Senior guard Derrick Seagers and junior tight-end Trey Watson also return on offense, giving the Warriors the experience to be effective in their time control

Six starters return on defense, Warriors' 5-3 alignment. The returnees include Henderson

ob because they've been there the score was still knotted at 0- returned the interception 35 Straughn to negative yards rushbefore and know how to handle 0. bad situations," added Coach

The Elba Tigers will continue Horne, a Dale County graduate. aren't good enough to win mak- Wing-T can put you to sleep and

win on the road," said Coach to keep the ball away from our "Dale County was upset last region play (1-1 overall) last Elba helm. "We had chances to every possession very impor- I guarantee you they went back

and score points when we get on every snap and try to control



ground-oriented Wing-T Elba Junior Tiger running back Sandarius Reed (10) looks for room as a Straughn defender closes in. Warrior attack, as are senior The Tigers opened the season with an 18-6 win, at Straughn. (Mike Capps photo)

Andrew Larsen, senior tackle In season opener

### Junior Tigers roll past Straughn 18-6

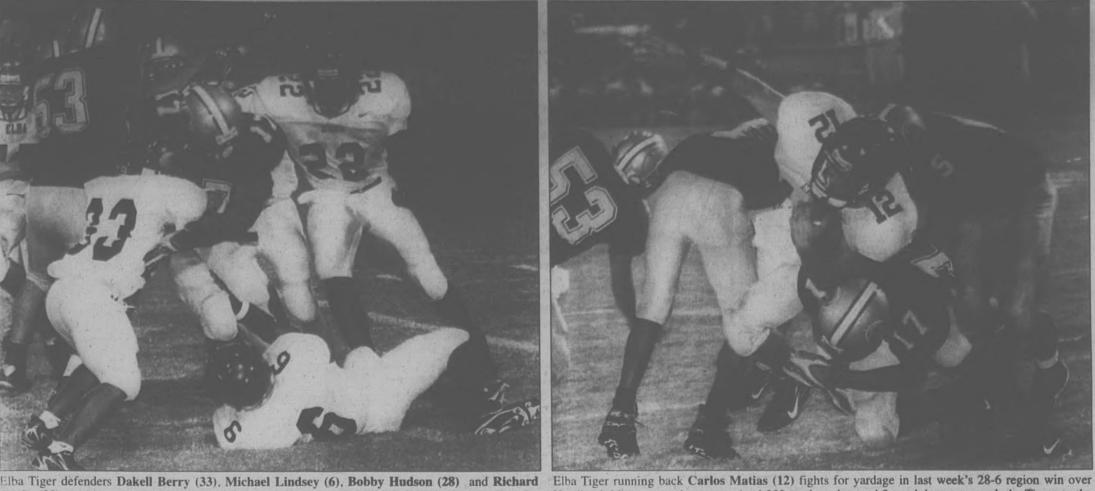
scoreboard in the opening quar- lead.

The Elba Junior High Tigers grabbing the lead as Gunnar into the third quarter Elba was opened their season last McCollough connected with in command with a 12-0 advan-Tuesday night in Straughn and Davonta Tillis on a 65-yard tage. including for of the five starters rolled to an impressive 18-6 win touchdown pass. The two-point Elba's final score of the game on the defensive line in the over the Straughn Tigers. try failed, but Elba was finally came with 5:00 remaining in the Elba threatened to get on the on the scoreboard with a 6-0 fourth quarter on a 28-yard

and Watson at end, and Seagers ter when the Tigers drove inside The Tiger defense scored the Lindsey, while Straughn avoidand Xavier Hightower at tackle. the Straughn 5-yardline. game's next points, as on ed the shutout with a late score Seth Davis also returns at line- However, the Tigers failed to Straughn's third play from to make the final Elba 18 take advantage of the early scor- scrimmage Michael Lindsey Straughn 6. "These kids will do a good ing opportunity and at halftime stepped in front of a pass and The Elba defense, which held yards for a Tiger touchdown. ing, was led by Michael Elba received the second half The two-point try was again Lindsey, Tyler Anderson and kickoff and wasted little time unsuccessful, but only minutes Xavier Rodgers.

touchdown run by Michael

# SPORTS



only 110 total yards of offense in last week's 28-6 region win.



Cooks (22) combine to stop a Headland runner for a short gain. The Elba defense limited the Rams to Headland. Matias, a sophomore, gained 232 yards and scored 3 touchdowns to spark the Tigers to the big region win. Elba will travel to Dale County this week looking for region win #2.



Elba Tiger Don Rhoades (1) heads upfield on a 48-yard punt return in second quarter action last week in the Tigers' 28-6 region win over Headland.



Elba Tiger Jordan Bryant (2) drags down the Headland quarterback for a sack after Dimetrio Tyson (77) blocked his passing lane by leaping over a would be blocker. Elba's defense dominated in the

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# Elba Tigers slam Headland 28-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers broke into the win column Friday night with a big

28-6 win over the Headland Rams, in Headland. The win evened the Tigers record at 1-1, 1-0 in region play, while

the loss dropped the Rams record to 0-2, 0-1 in region competition. Elba fumbled the ball away on its first play from scrimmage in the key region contest, but came to life on its second offensive possession as the Tigers marched 70 yards to reach the Headland 10-yardline. Trey Martin completed two passes for 21 yards to help lead the Tigers downfield, while Carlos Matias gained 63 yards on 8 carries and pulled in one pass for a 10-yard gain. Elba faced a fourth down and two at the Headland 10 on the twelve play of the drive, but saw the drive end as Martin missed his target with a fourth down pass.

Elba began its next possession near midfield and this narched 52 yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard. Trey Martin completed 3 of 5 passes for 40 yards to lead the Tigers toward the endzone, with a key connection being a 10-yard pass from Martin to Dylan McCollough on third down and 10 early in the drive. The touchdown came on a 2-yard run by Carlos Matias, and Richard Cooks added the extra-point as Elba went on top 7-0 with 8:28

remaining in the second quarter. Elba got the ball right back on Headland's next snap when Dimetrio Tyson recovered a Rams fumble at the Headland 32-vardlead. Michael Lindsey pulled in a 23-yard pass from Trey Martin to during halftime festivities last week at Headland. get the drive started, and it was Lindsey that ended the drive when he scored the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge. The extra-point failed, but with 6:54 left in the quarter the Tigers' lead was up to 13-0.

Rhoades returned a punt 48 yards to the Headland 15-yardline. However, this time Martin missed on three of four passes, and the Tigers went in at the half with a 13-0 advantage. Elba received the second half kickoff and behind the running of Carlos Matias drove to a first down and goal at the Headland 4-yardline. Matias gained 57 yards on five carries to lead the Tigers deep into Headland territory. However, the Tigers again came away

again on fourth down at the 2-yardline. The offense may have failed to score on the possession. However, the Tiger defense did salvage two-points out of the trip downfield, as on the Rams first play after the fourth down fumble Elba's Dimetrio Tyson met a Headland runner in the endzone for a safety. upping the Elba lead to 15-0 with 8:14 remaining in the third quar-

Elba punted for the only time in the game on its next possession. but got the ball back at the Headland 25-yardline on a pass interception by Gavin Respress, and this time cashed in on the scoring opportunity to extend its lead.

Carlos Matias gained 17 yards on two carries to move the Tigers to the Headland 8-yardline, and it was Matias that scored the touchdown on a 5-yard dash. The extra-point attempt failed, but with 51seconds remaining in the third quarter Elba's lead stood at 21-0. The Elba offense suffered turnovers on its next two possessions as Headland came up with an interception and a fumble.

The Rams recovered the fumble at the Elba 32-yardline, and covered the distance into the endzone in four plays to get on the scoreboard. Michael Thompson scored the touchdown on a 4-yard run, and while the extra-point try failed, Headland had cut the Elba lead to 21-6 with 4:57 left in the fourth quarter. Elba regained possession at midfield late in the game following a

fourth down gamble by the Rams, and added to its point total as the Tigers drove 50 yards in only three plays. Carlos Matias scored the touchdown on a 38-yard scamper, and Richard Cooks booted the extra-point to give the Tigers the 28-6 region win.

Carlos Matias gained 232 yards on 32 carries and scored 3 touchdowns to lead Elba, while Michael Lindsey gained 8 yards on 4 carries and scored 1 touchdown, and also pulled in 2 passes for 46 yards. Trey Martin completed 10 of 21 passes for 114 yards, with Carlos Matias and Dylan McCollough both making 3 catches for a combined 50 yards.

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Riverwalk Outfitters Elba had a chance to add to its lead late in the half after Don Elba Bypass • 897-0482 4 Hunting & Fishing Supplies . Camo empty-handed as they lost 8 yards on a fumble and then fumbled \$ 24.99 Carhartt 🖳

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Brantley Bulldog head coach David Lowery talks with his team during a time-out in last week's 42-13 ed to struggle this season, the around. The Rebels have proven can feed off the excitement of region win over Pleasant Home. The Bulldogs will continue in region play this week when they trav-

### Brantley soars past Eagles 42-13

By Greg Brunson Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs Brantley offense in business at with 1:00 left in the half. opened region play Friday night the Eagle 19-yardline. Terrell The Bulldogs' Justin Wright Medley with an impressive 42-13 victo- Burnett got the call on the next intercepted another Eagle pass ry over the Pleasant Home two calls and scored on a 5-yard on Pleasant Home's next play The New Brockton Eagles, in Pleasant Home. dash up the middle. Barnes from scrimmage to give the Gamecocks traveled to

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first score of the night when he off the ground on their next pos- Gulley on a crossing pattern Panthers. intercepted an Eagle pass on the session and drove to the with only seconds left on the The loss dropped the and after an Anthony Gulley Eagle aerial and returned the Brantley overcame the penalty region action. holding penalty, Chase Hall hit apparent touchdown. A penalty Hall connected with Gulley early lead on a 2-yard pass from Terrell Burnett took the handoff ball back out to the Brantley 28- extra-point of the half and at Turbe

Anthony Gulley set up the yard touchdown toss. Britt next Brantley touchdown with a Barnes added the extra-point as 22-yard punt return that put the Bulldogs lead went to 21-0

middle for the score. Britt delayed the Bulldogs' next 28-0 advantage. Barnes added the extra-point score, as seven plays later Chase Pleasant Home's Robbie The Panthers upped their lead and with 9:00 left in the first Hall connected with Justin Weaver recovered a Bulldog to 14-0 with 5:24 left in the quarquarter Brantley was ahead 7-0. Wright in the endzone on a 25- bobble early in the second half ter on a 37-yard run by Wallace made the connection for a 41- 21-0 advantage.

> extra-point and with 9:42 left in promptly marched 70 yards in to Dominique Muhammad. 6 stops. the third quarter the Bulldogs

had extended their lead to 35-6. The Brantley defense recorded two more takeaways on the Eagles next two possessions, as Chris Walker and Derek Holley both pounced on Pleasant Home

Anthony Gulley got his third touchdown of the game with 2:30 remaining in the third quarter on a 21-yard run, and Barnes drilled the extra-point to up the Brantley lead to 42-6 with 2:30 still remaining in the third quar-

Pleasant Home took the ensuing kickoff and drove 65 yards in 12 plays to score the final points of the night. The touch-Brantley's Anthony Gulley (2) heads upfield after fielding a kick in down came on a 2-yard run with the Bulldolgs' 42-13 win last week over the Pleasant Home Eagles. 5:40 left on the clock, and Tyler Dozier extra-point to make the final score Brantley 42 Pleasant

Anthony Gulley led the Brantley offense with 130 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns on 8 carries, and also pulled in one catch for 21 yards and a third score. Chase Hall had a big night throwing the ball as he completed 7 of 10 passes for 124 yards and 2 touchdowns.

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PH 1st Downs 20-196 Rushes-Yds. 33-103 124 Passing Yds. Total Offense 190 7-10-0 Passes 6-15-3 Return Yds. Fumbles Lost 7-58 Penalties-Yds.

### Zion Chapel Rebels travel to Brantley Thursday evening for region contest

action this week all across the how good this year's best to even have a chance. state, and locally all four teams Gamecocks really are. will be in action as region play Zion Chapel at Brantley

Following is a preview of this will play host Thursday night will celebrate homecoming Geneva County at New Rebels of (0-2) Zion Chapel. (1-1) Providence Christian

two wins have the Bulldogs they can move the football on homecoming they could pull off barking loudly and filled with confidence. This is a "must win" the ground and in the air, but the upset. However, after last have hurt themselves with week the Eagles will not be a early in the season if the turnovers and not being able to good mood.

The high school football sea- Gamecocks hope to make the finish drives. This week the son will kickoff its third week of playoffs, and should reveal just Rebels will have to play their Providence Christian at The (2-0) Brantley Bulldogs The (0-2) Kinston Bulldogs

and tangle with the winless Friday night when they host the The Bulldogs opened defense of Eagles in a key early-season The (1-1) New Brockton their region crown last week region clash. The Bulldogs Gamecocks will be looking to with an easy 42-13 win over opened region play last week grab a much-needed region win Pleasant Home, and after two with a 65-0 loss at McKenzie, t home Friday night when they games have outscored their vic- and must regroup in a hurry if host the (2-0) Geneva County tims 76-19. It was supposed to they are to have any hopes of Bulldogs. The Gamecocks lost be a rebuilding season for the posting a winning record and much of the energy gained in a 'Dogs. However, after two earning a spot in the state playseason opening win over Zion games it looks like the founda- offs. Providence Christian Chapel last week in a big 42-7 tion for another state title hunt is dropped a heartbreaker last region loss to Wicksburg, and already in place. Zion Chapel week to Florala 38-32 on a must regroup quickly to avoid had a new coach and new blocked field-goal that turned dropping to 0-2 in region play. expectations heading into the into a touchdown on the game's

Geneva County has opened the season, but after opening the final play, and the Eagles will season with wins over Kinston season with two lopsided losses, head to Kinston looking to the Rebels find themselves in bounce back and even their while the Bulldogs were expect-need of a big win to turn things region record. If the Bulldogs

### Drop region opener

### Gamecocks ripped by Panthers 42-7

The Bulldogs crossed the goal added the extra-point and with 'Dogs another scoring opportu- Wicksburg Friday night to open line ten times during the game, 11:49 remaining in the second nity, and Brantley cashed in the region play and had nothing to only to have four scores nulli- quarter the Brantley lead was up opportunity to blow the game crow about as they lost more then just a few feathers in a lop-Stephen Walker set up the The Eagles got their offense Chase Hall hit Anthony sided 42-7 loss to the Wicksburg

third play of the game. The Brantley 21-yardline in 14 clock, and Gulley found his way Gamecocks' record to 1-1, 0-1 in turnover set the Bulldogs up at plays. Roy-L Knighten halted into the endzone. A late flag nul-region play, while the Panthers the Pleasant Home 25-yardline, the drive when he picked off an lified the touchdown, but again upped their record to 2-0, 1-0 in touchdown was wiped out by a interception 86 yards for an as on the final play of the half Wicksburg jumped out to an

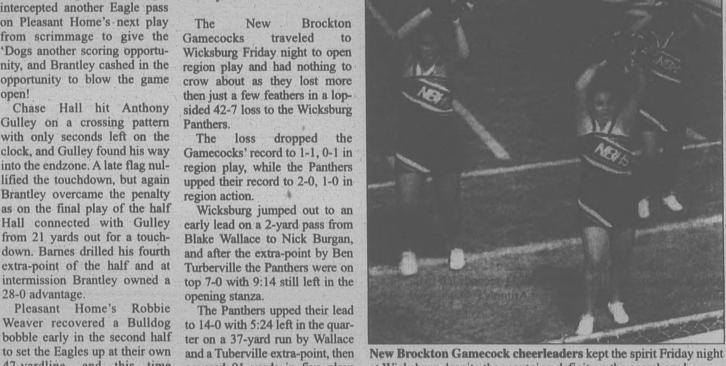
Walker with a 14-yard comple- flag for a block in the back nul- from 21 yards out for a touch- Blake Wallace to Nick Burgan, tion to the Eagle 13-yardline. lified the score and brought the down. Barnes drilled his fourth and after the extra-point by Ben on the next snap and went up the yardline. However, the flag only intermission Brantley owned a top 7-0 with 9:14 still left in the

Pleasant Home was able to cash and scored on a 15-yard pass in the turnover, as on the sixth from Wallace to Zach Love to nine plays to add to their lead. Kyle Roehler added the extraplay of the possession Josh take command. Tuberville tacked Blake Wallace capped the long point, but at the end of the night Dozier found Robbie Weaver on his third p.a.t. of the night, scoring drive with a 24-yard the cheering was coming from behind the Brantley defense and and Wicksburg owned a stunning touchdown run, and Tuberville the Wicksburg side of the field

point try failed, and with 10:05 from Blake Wallace to Seth remaining in the third quarter. Dexter Gilley gained 119 left in the third quarter Holmes and a Tuberville extra- Wicksburg's lead went to 42- yards rushing to lead the New Brantley's lead stood at 28-6. point upped the Panthers lead to 0 on its next possession on a 71- Brockton offense, while Nathan Pleasant Home was unsuc- 28-0 in the second quarter, and yard touchdown pass from Foster completed 4 of 19 passes; cessful with an on-sides kick that was where it stood as the Wallace to Seth Holmes and with Dominique Muhammad

attempt following the score, as teams went in at the half.

Tuberville's sixth extra-point of pulling in 2 passes for 21 yards, Brantley recovered at midfield. New Brockton showed signs the night, while the Gamecocks and 1 touchdown. On defense, On the Bulldogs' first snap of life early in the third quarter avoided the shutout on their ini- Seth Culverhouse led the Anthony Gulley took a handoff and drove to the Wicksburg 30- tial possession of the fourth Gamecocks with 8 tackles, and sprinted 50 yards into the yardline. However, the drive quarter when Nathan Foster while Dominique Muhammad endzone. Barnes added the bogged down, and the Panthers tossed a 3-yard touchdown pass and Justin Griswold both made

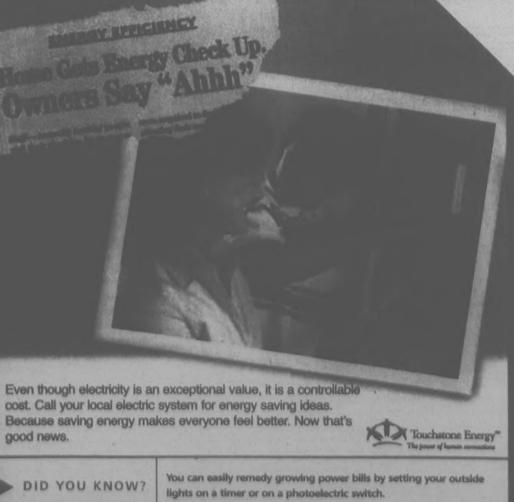


47-yardline, and this time covered 91 yards in five plays at Wicksburg despite the moutning deficit on the scoreboard.

yard touchdown. The extra- A 5-yard touchdown pass Panthers ahead 35-0 with 2:32 42-7 win.

added the extra-point to put the as the Panthers celebrated the

Bradley Deal to Craig Sanders pass completion to spark the down. extra-point, and with 6:14 left in 26-yardline. the second quarter the Purple Ariton's final score of the



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# SPORTS

### Kinston Bulldogs fall hard to McKenzie 65-0

hotos by Mary Johnson

County Friday night to take on an early lead. from last year's undefeated JV their lead. team, many believed the Tigers The Bulldogs moved the drive, and McKenzie scored Strong running by John

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and long near midfield, extend their lead.

After losing only one graduate onside kick, and quickly cov- Erick Odom rushed for two over on downs near midfield. last season, and gaining talent ered the short field to extend first downs. However, the McKenzie scored again late in

commented, "Kinston played McKenzie picked off a Bulldog advantage of a short field to end zone. hard, but McKenzie is a good pass and scored one play later light up the scoreboard. team. They are very much on a pass play covering 58 The football changed posses- Christian next week for home-

Ariton began its next offen-

sive possession at its own 38-

the touchdown on a 7-yard

down at the 31 and handed the

ter Ariton's lead was up to 40-0.

The Zion Chapel Rebels host- yardline after a 31-yard punt by

ed the Ariton Purple Cats Friday Zion Chapel's Joey Jones, and night in a region contest and played beat the clock to add to

never had a chance, as the its second quarter advantage.

Purple Cats scored almost at Jarrell Christian gained 27 yards

will to hand the Rebels a lop- on two carries to lead the Purple

sided 47-6 defeat, at Green Cats scoring drive, and scored

Ariton got the first break of scamper with only 10-seconds

the night early in the first quar- remaining on the clock. Deal

ter when a high snap on a punt tacked on the extra-point, and at

attempt was recovered at the halftime Ariton went in with a

Zion Chapel 4-yardline. Two big 33-0 lead over Zion Chapel.

plays later the Purple Cats' Zion Chapel drove to a first

Bradley Deal scored on a 4-yard down at the Ariton 31-yardline

dash, and after the extra-point on its initial possession of the

by Tyler Deal the 'Cats were on second half behind the hard run-

top 7-0 with 8:12 remaining in ning of Joey Jones, but bogged

The Rebels put the ball in ball back to the Purple Cats on

in the first quarter following an Ariton used special team play

Ariton punt, and on second to get back into the endzone late

down saw disaster strike again in the third quarter as Bradley

when a pitch-out found only the Lightner returned a Zion Chapel

play at their own 7-yardline late downs at the 32.

a stand, and on fourth down the board.

Statistics and photos by Chris with a 26-0 lead.

Tigers picked a pass to end the the quarter.

booted the opening kickoff the end of the first quarter. to take over on downs. through the endzone, and After a Chris Cosby punt, After a Bulldog punt at the to be ready.

though Kinston forced a fourth the Tigers covered 57 yards to end of the third quarter, the McKenzie converted and The Bulldogs did threaten plays to extend the lead. Early Kinston traveled to Butler scored on a 44-yard run to take before halftime, as Aaron in the final quarter, John Moss Jacobs connected with Aaron rushed to move the chains the McKenzie Tigers in their The Tigers caught the Rachel for passes of 12 yards, twice, but the Tigers were not first region game of the year. Bulldogs off guard with an 11 yards, and 13 yards, and fooled by a fake punt and took

would compete for the area chains once on their first pos- again just before the end of the Moss gave the Kinston a first championship this year. They session when Erick Odom half for a 44 - 0 lead. down at the Tiger 18-yardline found room up the middle to After a Bulldog punt to open in the final seconds, but the Kinston's Coach Sam Dean reach the 43yardline, but the half, the Tigers again took Dawgs were unable to find the

sion on fumbles on the next coming in another region After four hard fought quar- The Tigers stripped the foot- three plays, with the Tigers game. A huge crowd will be on ers, McKenzie took an impres- ball on Kinston's next posses- finally putting the ball in play hand, and Kinston has not lost sion and returned it all the way at the Kinston 6-yardline. This a homecoming in several years, Kinston's Garrett Moore for a four-touchdown lead at time the Dawgs defense rallied but Coach Dean stated,

Tigers covered 42 yards on 3

Kinston hosts Providence "They'll be good, so we've got

Zion Chapel Rebels clawed by Purple Cats 47-6

Kinston Bulldog cheerleaders kept the crowd fired up last week despite the lopsided score in the Bulldogs' 65-0 loss to the McKenzie Tigers. Kinston will celebrate homecoming Friday night when the Bulldogs host the Providence Christain Eagles. Kickoff is set for 7:00 PM with a large crowd expected to attend.



grass of the endzone, and result- punt 55 yards for a touchdown. A Zion Chapel runner runs into a blockade as he reaches the line of pay back as long as you live in your home! This is a U.S. Depart ed in a safety. The safety upped Deal added the extra-point, and scrimmage in early-season action. The rebels will host Brantley ariton's lead to 9-0 with 2:26 with 24-seconds left in the quar-Find out how much money there is for you by calling: (334) 897-8014

Ariton began its ensuing pos- Zion Chapel put together finally reach the endzone. Luke session at its own 37-yardline, another drive on its ensuing pos- Peters gained 37 yards on four and marched 73 yards in 11 session, and behind the play of carries to lead the Rebels down plays to extend its lead. The Luke Peters reached a first the field, and connected with Purple Cats drove to a first down at the Ariton 21-yardline. Gatlin Carnley on a 26-yard down at the Zion Chapel 15- A fumble on the next play from touchdown pass on the final yardline behind the running of scrimmage ended the threat; play of the game to make the Bradley Lightner and Ty Tyler, however, as the Rebels saw the final score Ariton 47 Zion

but saw the Rebel defense make scoring opportunity go by the Chapel 6. Luke Peters gained 96 yards Cats had to settle for a 23-yard The Rebel offense continued on 17 carries and completed 4 of field-goal by Tyler Deal as their to move the chains on its next 7 passes for 96 yards and 1 possession, and rode the passing touchdown to lead the Zion Ariton began its next posses- arm of Luke Peters to reach a Chapel offense, while Joey sion near midfield after a Rebel first down at the Ariton 4-yard- Jones added 59 yards on 16 carpunt, and this time reached the line. Peters hooked up with ries and Gatlin Carnley caught 2 endzone. A 33-yard pass from Gatlin Carnley on a 55-yard passes for 81 yards and a touch-

was a key play in the three-play drive. However, once again the Jarrell Christian gained 74 scoring drive, while the touch- Rebels were unable to finish the yards on 6 carries to lead Ariton, down came on a 16-yard run by drive, and turned the ball over while Ty Tyler added 41 yards Ty Tyler. Tyler Deal added the on downs way back at their on on 3 carries.

Cats owned a 19-0 advantage. game came one play later on a Zion Chapel's luck went from 78-yard pass from KeShaun ZC bad to worse on its next posses- Leggett to Robert Leggett, and 9

extra-point was true, and with Zion Chapel was determined 5/1 Fumbles/Lost 5:06 remaining in the half to get on the scoreboard, and 3-30 Punts-Ave.

and returned the interception 29 47-0 with 3:04 remaining on the 254 Total Offense

yards for a touchdown. Deal's clock.

sion, as the Purple Cats' Bradley Tyler Deal sealed the deal as the 42-158 Rushes-Yds. Lightner picked off a Rebel pass Purple Cats upped their lead to 96 Passing Yds.

Ariton was in complete control drove 77 yards in seven plays to 3-24 Penalties-Yds. 6-33 Kinston ups volleyball winning streak to 16 matches



Kinston volleyball fans of all ages come to cheer on the Lady Kelsey Sladky had 4 blocks. fulldogs in high school volleyball action.

ran their winning streak to 16 games and improved their record to 16-1 last week with a sweep over 6A opponents Prattville and

The Lady Bulldogs opened the tri-match with a 25-21, 25-12 win over Prattville. Caitlin Tindell had 7 kills, 6 blocks and 3 aces to lead Kinston, while Jesi Johnson had 3 kills, 4 digs and 2 blocks and Kourteney Pierce had 5 kills and 5 digs. Heather Marlowe added 15 assists, 4 digsand 2 blocks; Deanna Manning added 2 blocks and 3 digs; and Christie Whigham added 7 digs.

The Lady Bulldogs completed the sweep with a 25-27, 25-16, 25-16 win over Enterprise. In the win over their cross-county rivals, the Lady Bulldogs were led by Manning with 10 kills, 6 digs and 3 blocks, while Tindell had 10 kills, 11 blocks and 4 digs. Pierce had 6 kills, 6 blocks and 6 digs; Marlowe had 31 assists, 8 digs and 4 blocks; Johnson had 8 kills, 2 aces and 4 digs; Whigham had 10 digs; and

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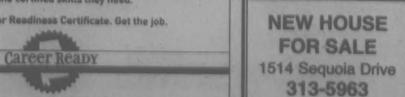
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COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION** CASE NO: PC-07-040 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said mission. deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August 2007, by the its passage and approval by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Governor, or its otherwise Judge of the Probate Court of becoming law. Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons 8/30, 9/6, 13, 20-chg. having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will

day of August, 2007.

LEGAL NOTICE cation for its passage and enact-

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN

Relating to Coffee County; to Constitution of Alabama of 1901, amend Sections 2 and 3 of Act now appearing as Section 5, /s/ Nell Young Cook Local Amendments, Coffee Nell Young Cook (Acts 1990, p. 599), providing for County, Official Recompilation of Personal Representative the assessment of additional the Constitution of Alabama of court costs in the municipal, district, and circuit courts of the sheriff to participate in the State 9/6, 13, 20-pd. county, to further provide for the Employees' Retirement System use of the proceeds for the BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE Sealed bids will be received by manner and at the same time as Hobbs and Suzanne Hobbs or maintenance and repair of the ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: county jail and to delete certain provisions relating to the use of county jail by municipalities; to repeal Sections 4 and 5 of Act 90-435,; relating to prior referendum procedures, and a termination date for the court costs; and to repeal Act 90-316, 1990 Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. 430), a duplicate act on this subject.

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of this act are fullitled:

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A.M., September 24, 2007, and at the time publicly open for constructing the following:

Annual bld for supplying and placing Hot Asphalt Plant Mix for the Coffee County

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Section 3. Act 90-316, 1990 County officials holding office at tioned section and containing nal proposal furnished him by indebtedness secured by that

430), is repealed Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law,

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LEGAL NOTICE

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meeting place of the county commission in the event of an emergency situation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

amended to read as follows: "Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all regular, Employees' Retirement System. special, and called meetings of the Coffee County Commission shall be held at the New lowed by the following language: Brockton Farm Complex located "Yes () No ()." on U.S. Highway 84 in New Brockton, Alabama. (b) In the event of an emergency or disaster situation, when it is impractical to meet at the New Brockton Farm

Commission may meet at any place in the county as deter-

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF ALABAMA: now appearing as Section 5, Local Amendments, Coffee

shall be expended by the county the remaining term of an elected A parcel of land located in The contract period shall be for approved rates for state employ-exclusively for the payment of or appointed county Section 27, T6N, R19E, Coffee 12 months with an option to ees, radio and paging equip-poned until September 27, 2007 nance, repair, and operation of the county jail.

assume a supernumerary office mencing at the NE corner of pricing, terms and conditions. Section 27, T6N, R19E, Coffee Section 3. In addition to any amendment. Any person who, County, Alabama, and from said A certified check or bid bond county general fund by the other court costs, any person on the effective date of this point run S 01 degrees 27' 10"W payable to the Coffee County convicted of the offense of sell- amendment, is entitled to partic- along the East line of said sec- Commission for an amount of ing and/or trafficking a controlled ipate in a supernumerary pro- tion a distance of 330.0 feet to a 5% of bid (maximum - \$10,000) effective on the first day of the lars (\$500) tax to be paid to the

Jail Fund, to be used for the payment of the cost of construction,
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Regular Session (Acts 1990, p. the time of the ratification of this 5.50 acres, LESS and EXCEPT the Coffee County Commission. the time of the ratification of this 5.50 acres, LESS and EXCEPT the Coffee County Commission. certain mortgage executed by amendment shall be eligible to that strip of land lying to the East Bids will be received only from Jeffrey Hobbs and Suzanne purchase service credit in the of that certain fence running Employees' Retirement System North and South and approxi

PUBLIC NOTICES

Section 2. An election upon the H850893GR (serial number(s)), 9-6.13.20-chg You will take notice that a bill substantially as follows will held in accordance with tions and reservations appearheld in accordance with tions and reservations appear-William Skipper was filed on the sion of the Legislature of Constitution of Alabama of 1901, be made subject to any Federal 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 2007 by the Petitioner named above and that fourth consecutive week of pub- 284.01 of the Official Assessments of any nature, if the 18th day of October, 2007 at lication of this notice, and appli-10:00 a.m. has been set for a cation for its passage and enact-Constitution of Alabama of 1901, affect the title to the property. sion of the Legislature of cash before the courthouse doo as amended, and the election The property is being sold "as is, laws of this state. Alabama. Please be advised A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN Section 3. The appropriate elec- without warranty or recourse, lication of this notice, and appli- of sale, on August 23, 2007, the tion official shall assign a ballot expressed or implied as to title, cation for its passage and enact-

adoption you must file a written response within thirty (30) days thereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and Regular Session (Acts 1991, p. address are as shown below 1375), to further provide for the stance or subject matter of the well as the expenses of forecloproposed constitutional amend- sure.

"Relating to Coffee County, pro- KENT D. posing an amendment to DUMAS & MCPHAIL, L.L.C. Amendment 633 to the Attorney for Mortgage Holder Constitution of Alabama of 1901, 126 Government Street Section 1. Section 1 of Act 91706 of the 1991 Regular County, Official Recompilation of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Alabama of Session (Acts 1991, p.1375), is the Constitution of Acts 1991, p.1375, is the Constitut 1901, as amended, to allow the "Proposed by Act \_

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"This description shall be fol-

ABANDONED VEHICLES Complex, the Coffee County The following vehicles are con- CHAD BESS, PC-01-03 mined by the chair of the com- Samson Rd., Elba, AL 36323. If 99-54 not redeemed within 30 days of WARE, BILLY, PC-97-27 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following this notice, they will be sold on October 1st, 2007 at an auction JOHNNY DRAUGH, PC-0 open to public at 8:00 a.m. at THOMAS SPIVEY, PC-98-47 above address.

VIN #: 1FACP42E0PF208935

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will IN THE MATTER OF Witness my hand this the 23<sup>rd</sup> be introduced in the next ses- The Estate of Drexel Cook, sion of the Legislature of Alabama commencing after the fourth consecutive week of pub
Settlement of the CONSERVA—
and every four years thereafter, when due, The indebtedness and shall serve for a term of four remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of

SYNOPSIS: This bill would propose an amendment to NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS Amendment 633 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, Letters Testamentary on the NOTICE is hereby given that a now appearing as Section 5, bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the next session of the Legislature of Alabama of Alabama commencing after the Alabama commencing after the Alabama commencing after the living terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which may date of this act, the Coroner of the Elba Division and the allowing terms which was a specific to the title to said property.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN having claims against said having claims against said William O. Gammill Estate that they are hereby Judge of Probate

Constitution of Alabama of 1901, County, Official Recompilation of

for the time the official has mately twenty feet (20") West of served in the current office; provided, however, the official shall described property.

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where is". Said property is sold fourth consecutive week of pub- Division), during the legal hours

PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF: BETTY SPURLIN, PC-94-82 BOBBY RAY SPURLIN,PC-94-DEBORAH ROGERS, PC-95-

sidered abandoned at CYNTHIA ZORN, PC-03-17 Enterprise Division of Coroner 1956 in Book 23A, Page 421. Christopher Raemsch, 381 Old ARMSTRONG, ALBERT, PC- shall cease to exist and the E.S. Farmer died on November JOHNNY DRAUGH, PC-01-88 Division, as the case may be, ROY GREEN, 1992

> PETITION FOR PARTIAL OR FINAL SETTLEMENT

SAMI CREEL, PC-03-43

TO ALL INTERESTED PAR-

cause for hearing on Tuesday, coroner does not reside.
September 25, 2007, at 10:00 Section 4. (a) Commencing on a.m. in the Probate Office of the the first day of the month imme-Coffee County Courthouse at diately following the effective to the following items which may

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ANNUAL HOT ASPHALT PLANT MIX BID

the Coffee County Commission other county employees. at the Office Complex in New (c) The coroner may at the Office Complex in New

Mortgage is recorded in the Placing 429 Plant Mix , Section 2, the chief deputy coroOffice of the Judge of Probate, Wearing on primed or existing ner shall receive a salary of two The Elba Clipper COFFEE County, Alabama, in asphalt roadway surfaces; hundred dollars (\$200) per 8/2, 8/9, 8/16/07
A/OFFR BK 45A, Page 390, on Placing 429 Plant Mix, month and any and all expenses Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of Alabama of February 2, 2000, and default Leveling and Tack Coat on an incurred by the chief deputy THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT-Act 90-435, 1990 Regular 1901, as amended, is amended having continued under said existing asphalt surfaces; coroner in the performance of Mortgage, and by virtue of amended to read as follows:

Mortgage, and by virtue of Placing 429 Plant Mix, the duties of the Office of ANY INFORMATION Alabama Code Section 35-10-3 Widening and Tack Coat on an OBTAINED WILL BE USED "Section 2. All costs assessed pursuant to this act shall be collected by the court clerk as other or appointed county official" and 35-10-2, the following existing asphalt surface; absence of the coroner.

Section 2. All costs assessed amendment, the words "elected described real property will be or appointed county official" sold at public outcry, for cash, to commission shall pay all

contractors duly licensed by the Hobbs to Ameriquest Mortgage State Licensing Board for Company, dated October 24

The right to reject any or all make the election within one HOMES (make) DYNASTY Jim Thompson, Chairman year of the effective date of this (model) 32X76 (size) 1999 Coffee County Commission

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a the power of sale contained in bill substantially as follows will sion of the Legislature of Alabama commencing after the of Coffee County, Alabama (Elba

in the City of Elba, Alabama. Relating to Coffee County; to recorded in Misc. Book # 8 at provide for the consolidated Page 573, Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama; and office of coroner by abolishing the Elba Division and the further described as follows: Enterprise Division; to provide Commencing at the Northwest for a chief deputy coroner; to corner of said Lot # 6, Block "A" provide for payment of expenses and running East along Johnson of the office of coroner; and to Avenue, 239.9 feet; thence provide for compensation.

South 150.8 feet; thence West 218 feet to Morrow Street; ISLATURE OF ALABAMA thence North along Morrow Section 1. This act shall only Street 97 feet to point of beginapply in Coffee County.

Section 2. At the expiration of the current term of office of the veyed herein is that identical Coroner of the Elba Division and property heretofore conveyed by

the Coroner of the Enterprise J.D. Morrow and wife, Ester Mae Division of the county, or if a Morrow to E.S. Farmer and wife, vacancy occurs in either division Eula Pearl Farmer, by that cerin the office of coroner, then tain deed dated March 9, 1956, immediately upon the occur- and recorded in the Office of the rence of the vacancy, the Elba Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee Division of Coroner and the County, Alabama on March 16, Office of Coroner of Coffee 17, 1970, in Coffee County, County is established. The Alabama and the grantors here Coroner of the Elba Division and in are all of the heirs of E.S. the Coroner of the Enterprise Farmer.

remaining in office shall be the Said property is commonly Coroner of Coffee County for the known as 1078 North Morrow

remainder of the term of office Street, Elba, AL 36323 for which he or she was elected. If the vacancy occurs as a result The indebtedness secured by of the expiration of the term of said Mortgage has been and is office, the coroner elected at the hereby declared due because of general election by majority vote default under the terms of said shall be the Coroner of Coffee Mortgage and Note, including Please take notice that the County. The coroner shall be but not limited to the nonpay Petition for Partial or Final elected at the general election ment of the indebtedness as and

Mortgage and Note. that is the salary of a member of standing taxes, including but not the Coffee County Commission, limited to ad valorem taxes, but not less than eighteen thou- which constitute liens upon said sand dollars (\$18,000) annually. property; special assessments; This expense allowance shall be all outstanding bills for public. in lieu of any and all other com- utilities which constitute liens pensation, salary, and expense upon said property; all restrictive allowance provided by law. covenants, easements, rights-(b) Beginning at the next term of office, the Coroner redemption pursuant to Alabama of Coffee County shall receive law; and any other matters of the same salary as a member of record superior to said COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA the Coffee County Commission, Mortgage. To the best of the but not less than eighteen thou- knowledge and belief of the sand dollars (\$18,000) per year, undersigned, the party in poswhich shall be paid in the same session of the property is Jeffrey

tenant(s).

FOR THAT PURPOSE.

the cost of construction, financing, equipping, maintering, planning, equipping, maintering and association dues and construction financing and public notice thereof having particularly described as commonth contract under the same and association dues and construction. tinuing education expenses. The Is hereby republished with

> The Elba Clipper, September Section 7. This act shall become 13, 2007

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expenses shall be paid from the this amendment.

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Pictured left to right: Kinston Mayor Bill Mullins; Senator Jimmy Holley; Terry W. Weeks, principal of Kinston Schools; Representative Terry Spicer and Heflin Smith, director of the Heflin

### Check presentation made during recent football game at Kinston

Schools' Principal Terry W. Weeks at the home opening football game.

Representative Terry Spicer and Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley presented checks totaling \$26,000 to Weeks and the Kinston High School Athletic Department. The money is to be used to help build and equip a weight facility for the boys and girls at Kinston School and to upgrade and repair the baseball and softball facilities at the Heflin Smiths' Sports

### Energy CoOp sets up scholarship endowment at Auburn University

Alabama Electric Cooperative is responsible for generating the juice that keeps lights burning brightly in 380,000 homes and businesses in south and central Alabama and northwest Florida. The Coop has established an endowment that will provide scholarships to students majoring in agriculture at Auburn University.

"We are committed to ensuring a strong economy and improving the quality of life in the communities that we serve. and the continued existence of family farms is crucial to those goals," said Horace Horn, vice president of government and economic affairs for the Andalusia-based co-op.

To be eligible for one of the scholarships, a student must live in a home that receives electric service from one of AEC's 20 distribution members. In Alabama, those members include the cities of Andalusia, Brundidge, Elba and Opp, along with Baldwin EMC Central Alabama, Clarke-Washington EMC, Coosa Valley, Covington, Dixie, Pea River, Pioneer, South Alabama, Southern Pine, Tallapoosa River and Wiregrass electric cooperatives.

Florida members include CHELCO, Escambia River. Gulf Coast and West Florida electric co-ops.

As set up at AU, the AEC endowment is called the Energy PowerSouth Cooperative Endowment for Scholarship in the College of Agriculture.

That's because, as of Jan. 1, 2008, the 66-year-old, \$1.5-billion Alabama Electric Co-op will become PowerSouth

Energy. "Operating in Florida as we do, having Alabama in the name didn't serve us well down there, especially in our efforts to recruit industry," Horn said. "The new name better represents the geographic diversity of our membership, and it will enhance our position as a leader

in economic development." To learn more about the PowerSouth and other scholarships available through the AU College of Agriculture, contact Deborah Solie, Student Services coordinator, at 334.844.8900 das0002@auburn.edu.

Health Issues Forum is sched- Mitchell Nissan. uled for Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 The forum will cover the topics other educational sessions.

a.m.-2:45 p.m. at the Enterprise of the very latest information on Registration is now open, but City School Service Center. breast cancer diagnosis and treat- seating is limited to the first 350 The forum is free, and nurses ment by local and national to register. To register call (334) and social workers will receive experts, the facts about hormones 393-8534 or (334) 894-5596 no free CEU credits. The Enterprise and their link to cancer, common later than Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Breast Cancer Forum set for Tuesday, Oct. 2nd The 8th Annual Coffee County City School Service Center is sense answers about women's Breast Cancer and Women's located on Highway 84 next to health issues, a panel of experts to

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dents, parents, faculty, adminis- KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT...The tration and the entire Kinston students at KHS are preparing for homecoming. Recently the memcommunity extended a special bers of the court were named by the student body and include (left appreciation to Mr. Spicer and to right) Sophomore Attendant, Bethany Holley; Junior Attendant, Emily Parker; 2nd Alternate, Katherine Motteler; Homecoming Queen, Kourteney Pierce; 1st Alternate, Heather Marlowe; eshman Attendant, Marika Whitehurst. The court will be crowned during halftime of the Friday, Sept. 14, game against Providence Christian. Activities for the day include the parade at 2:15 p.m. and the Athletic Club Barbeque.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# EEE detected in Escambia County

horses from Escambia County areas but never under clothing. fewer insects. tested positive for Eastern - After returning indoors, - Mosquitoes breed in standing August. A third horse in water.

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

ing counties. Baldwin County namon, and garlic are not very plant/flower vases weekly. has reported one probable effective. and four EEE positive sentinel hours. County has reported three hors- screens in good condition. cide "doughnuts." es tested positive for EEE.

"As we move from summer into the fall of the year many people are continuing to enjoy outdoor activities, it is imperative that residents take every effort to reduce their exposure to mosquitoes," said Escambia County Health Department Environmentalist Gurganus. "Keep your mosquito repellent with you at all times when you are working or recreating outdoors."

EEE, West Nile Virus (WNV), and other mosquitoborne viruses are transmitted from bird to mosquito to bird. Occasionally, when bird hosts are scarce, or mosquito populations increase, the same mosquitoes will take blood from mammals, including horses and humans. Humans and horses can sometimes become ill from the infection. The likelihood of transmission to humans and horses can be decreased by per sonal mosquito avoidance and the use of EEE and WNV vaccine in horses. There is no vac cine available for humans health officials said.

"It is reasonable to assume that mosquito-borne viruses are quitoes and birds in all parts of Escambia County," said Escambia County Health Department Environmentalist Casey Grant. "Everyone should try to avoid exposure to mosqui-

Mosquitoes that can spread these viruses among birds are commonly found in urban and suburban communities as well as rural, freshwater swamp areas. They will breed readily in storm sewers, ditches, waste lagoons and in artificial containers around one's home. Health officials said it is imperative that homeowners do a careful inspection around their homes to be sure nothing holds water for longer than three days.

Mosquito-borne virus surveillance has been conducted statewide for the past five years. During that that time, EEE, WNV, St. Louis Encephalitis Virus, and La Crosse Encephalitis Virus have been detected. Epidemiologists point out that EEE can be more dangerous to people and other mammals than other mosquitoborne viruses, but that the same mosquito prevention measures reduce exposures to both. The health department will continue to notify officials of test results and recommended methods of

prevention. Since mosquitoes are commonly found throughout much of Alabama, health officials offer practical strategies for the mosquito season: PERSONAL PROTECTION; CLOTHING AND AROMAT-

- Wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothes to help prevent mosquitoes from reaching the skin and to retain less heat, making yourself less "attractive" to mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are more attracted to dark colors. - When possible, wear long

sleeves and long pants. - Avoid perfumes, colognes fragrant hair sprays, lotions and soaps, which attract mosquitoes. PERSONAL PROTECTION; REPELLENTS

- Follow the label instructions when applying repellents. Permethrin repellents are only for clothes - not for application on the skin.

- When using repellents avoid contact with the eyes, lips and nasal membranes. Use concentrations of less than 10 percent when applying DEET - containing products on children.

The Escambia County Health - Apply DEET repellent on - Replace porch lights with yel-Department announced that two arms, legs and other exposed low light bulbs that will attract

Escambia County tested positive for EEE in February of this lents containing citronella can toys, and other containers. help, but their range is limited. Mosquito borne viruses have Herbals such as cedar, gerani-

EEE positive sentinel chicken AROUND THE HOME twice weekly. case of West Nile Virus (WNV), outdoor activity during these dirt or sand.

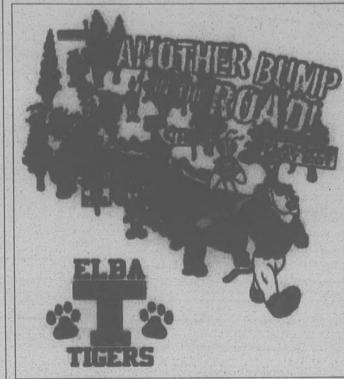
Equine Encephalitis (EEE) dur- wash treated skin with soap and ing water; empty all water from old tires, cans, jars, buckets, - Clean clogged gutters.

also been reported in neighbor- um, pennyroyal, lavender, cin- plants and replace water in - Replenish pet watering dishhuman case of EEE, and two PERSONAL PROTECTION; es daily and rinse bird baths

flocks. Mobile County has - Mosquito activities peaks at - Fill tree holes and depresreported one probable human dusk and again at dawn; restrict sions left by fallen trees with

chicken flocks. Washington - Keep windows and door with mosquito fish or use larvi-

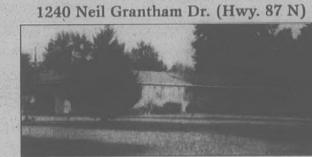
### Elba High School SGA selling "Spirit" shirts



The Elba High School student council currently has "Spirit' shirts for sale. The shirts feature the above graphic and can be ourchased now for \$10 each. The shirts are being sold at Junior Varsity and Varsity football games or through the Elba High

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DEPARTMENT on Tuesday, Sept. 11, in memory of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in 2001. As a token of their appreciation for all those who "serve and protect," Fred's donated a percentage of their profits on September 11th to be divided between the Elba Police and Elba Fire departments. Several members of each department were on hand at Fred's on Tuesday afternoon to greet store customers. They include: Fire Chief Danny Jordan, Firefighter Ross Adkison, Police Officer Donnie Farris. Firefighter Kelly Shehee, Police Chief Freddy Hanchey and Lt. John Nelson.

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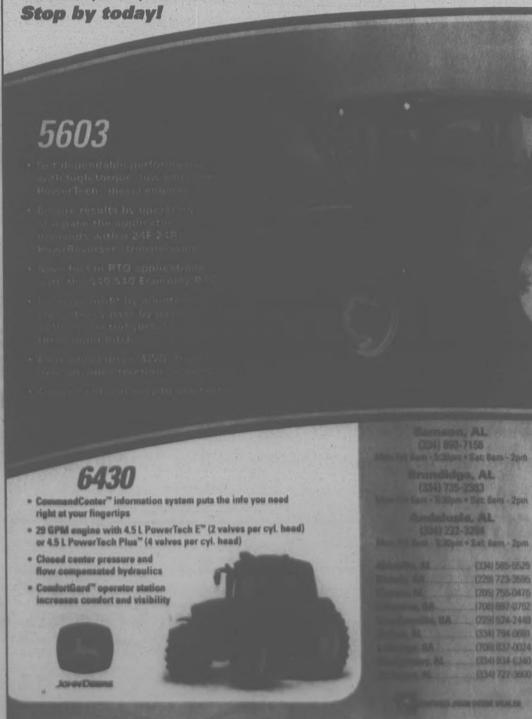
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Commissioner Tom Grimsley was given approval to get one. made a motion with a second The motion failed due to a tie a helicopter through the pro- Westbrook, Robert Stephens gram he has found. He also and Doug Dalrymple. indicated the only funds that The next regular meeting of would be needed in the FY2008 the Coffee County Commission budget for the helicopter would will be Monday, Sept. 24, at 9

Prior to adjourning Monday's know when a helicopter would however, be ready for the county after he

be for insurance since he did not a.m. in New Brockton.

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preserve the details and history of segregated school life in rural Dale County, Ala. Although were busy transporting those Town clerk Annette Williams use tax for the town.

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Wallace Community College- regated schools and lived To date, The History Channel Philanthropy Advisors and Dothan has been awarded a through this tumultuous era. The and its cable partners have given American Association of State \$9,700 Save Our History grant completed project will be pre- \$1 million dollars to fund com- and Local History, created the from The History Channel. served in a documentary video munity preservation projects Save Our History Grant

Wallace is one of 27 organiza- and published book. across the country. These grants Program as an extension of the from Commissioner J.L. Weeks vote. Those voting in favor of tions nationwide to receive one This year, The History fund innovative preservation Save Our History philanthropic to give the sheriff permission to giving the sheriff permission to of these community preserva- Channel awarded \$250,000 in projects designed to bring com- initiative. The program is secure a helicopter for the counget a helicopter were commisty. The sheriff had indicated he sioners Jim Thompson, Tom will allow the College to partner organizations across the counwould need this approval from Grimsley and J.L. Weeks. with Dale County High School try. In four years, 1,934 historic tion of their local history and to learn about and preserve the commissioners before he could Voting against the motion were and the Dale County Historical organizations, representing all communicate the importance of past through projects involving move forward with trying to get commissioners Linda and Genealogical Society to 50 states and the District of saving local history for future artifacts, oral histories, sites, produce "The Forgotten Columbia have applied for generations. Schools: An Oral History of funding through the Save Our The History Channel, with the exist in their own neighbor-African-American Schools in History Grant Program. counsel of Rockefeller hoods.

museums or landmarks that

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school segregation is an integral suspects to the jail at the time said the signs were not placed • Tabled several items includpart of Alabama history, many Strickland came through the by town officials. Instead, she ing an amendment to the town's of the history and circumstances Strickland also mentioned a ment placed the signs after the approval of the FY 2008 budget surrounding school segregation concern over a reserve officer bus supervisor for the county and a discussion regarding use and the long process of integra- yelling at motorists and deliver- school system expressed con- of the town hall building as a tion that occurred within their ing orders. He said he did not cern for his bus drivers not Red Cross shelter. In regards to

Wallace Community College receives "Save Our History" grant from History Channel

This project will allow stu- such authority to treat motorists cles parked in front of the said an architect's report was dents to explore and document, in that manner. Grimes agreed homes. She said the concern not favorable for using the through first-person narrative and said the particular situation was over a safety issue. - building as a shelter in its curaccounts, the experiences of for- in which Strickland was citing Strickland said there are more rent condition. mer students who attended seg- had already been addressed. safety issues across the town Another concern Strickland than just this particular area. brought before the council dur- Furthermore, he said he has ing Monday's meeting was that never had a problem seeing of 'no parking' signs being oncoming traffic in that area. placed in front of some homes Barbara Herron told council along Hwy. 84 leading into members the town's annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for the first Saturday in

December. She said she needs help with the parade and encouraged anyone interested in helping to attend a meeting Thursday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town Hall. In other business, council

· Approved a motion to proceed with a rezoning request from the planning and zoning commission. A public hearing was held prior to Monday's meeting on this matter. · Approved to indefinitely extend the one-cent sales and

said the state highway depart- business license schedule,

feel a reserve should be given being able to see well with vehithe Red Cross shelter, Herron Don't

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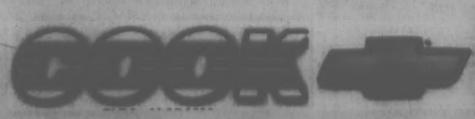
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## Elba BOE adopts FY 2008 budget

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher these accounts.

met Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, with capital projects money, but in the board room. Board mem- by law this can't be used for bers waded through the usual anything but buildings and monthly reports, adopted the equipment and then only after annual budget and a host of getting written approval from other state or federally required the state department.

time last year. He explained that 2008 Technology Plan. continuing drops in enrollment Approved High Hopes

The Elba City School Board The school system is flush

In addition to adopting the Superintendent Danny Weeks budget, board members distold the members that the sys- cussed and adopted: FY 2008 tem would end the fiscal year Transportation Plan; FY 2008 with less money in the General Capital Plan; FY 2008 Alabama Fund than was there at the same Reading First budget and the FY

and state mandated pay raises Advisory Board and ASAP combine to cut into the reserves. planning team; Approved Most state funds are tied Alabama Student Assistance directly to the enrollment num- Plan and awarded Community bers. Pay raises given by the Agency Fund to Family Legislature do not supply funds Services for \$8,813.00;



for locally funded teacher units Approved a resolution to the FIRE DESTROYS MOBILE HOME...Local emergency personnel responded Monday afternoon, Sept. 17, to the scene of a mobile and the law required that all teachers get the raises. The raisteachers get the raises are raised to the fire on Coffee County Road 355. At approximately 2:03 p.m. Monday afternoon, the fire was reported through a 911 call to the Elba
Police Department. Firefighters from the Elba Volunteer Fire Department and Brantley Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene; however, the fire was too far gone by the time they arrived. The mobile home was completely engulfed must come from the local funds, Please See BOE, Page 16 in flames and quickly burned. Reportedly, no one was at home when the blaze began. Also responding to the scene were units from Coffee County EMS and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department

### New Brockton Elementary student receives wheelchair from truck drivers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

New Brockton Elementary School student Courtney Sconyers this week became a group of truck drivers employed by Wal-

The truck drivers, known as the Walered in the school's library, they were told

According to Reggie McDonald, one of three truck drivers at the school on. Tuesday, Sept. 18, the Wal-Mart Heart ers within the company that have a heart and want to use those hearts to help kids

Robert Sconyers, Courtney's dad, said his son has to use a wheelchair because of

McDonald said he became aware of Courtney and his problems last year when he visited New Brockton Elementary dur-"Courtney touched my heart when I met

him last year," said McDonald. After presenting Courtney with his new wheelchair which is larger than the one Courtney was using at the time of Tuesday's presentation, the truck drivers

morning, McDonald said. The truck drivers also presented lowing and teaching others about. Courtney with a certificate recognizing

School when fourth grade student Courtney Sconyers received a new wheelchair from the Wal-Mart Heart Drivers. The wheelchair presented to Sconyers reportedly is larger than the one he was using at the time of the presentation. The new wheelchair should accommodate him through his high school years and possibly beyond. As the truck drivers revealed the new wheelchair to Courtney, he immediately moved into his new chair. The truck drivers also presented Courtney with a certificate (above) recognizing him as

an honorary truck driver for the day. The Wal-Mart Heart Drivers organize and pick out

various projects to help children and other people with special needs. Wal-Mart Heart Drivers present at NBES on Tuesday included Phillip Hargrove, Reggie McDonald and Lamar Edwards. Also present for the presentation was Courtney's dad, Robert Sconyers. there's somebody cares for you." Driver Lamar Edwards briefly spoke McDonald closed the presentation by "Courtney, you're our special guy this about the various safety issues the Walannouncing the truck drivers also had Mart truck drivers are dedicated to folbrought a second wheelchair to donate to

"Remember," he said to the students. said this wheelchair is for the school's use

New Brockton Elementary School. He "If there's a Wal-Mart driver around, in case it's needed for some reason.

The Coffee County Board of budge Education met last Thursday, munity look for the school system still

money to upgrade facilities. enues, \$3,931,160 are local

pproved budget equal \$10,724,615 for instructional \$1,853,744 for operation and maintenance, \$2,406,228 for School \$412,819 for debt services and

The beginning fund balance \$100,000 grant for this pro-(Oct. 1) will be \$6,583,446 gra (Sept. 30) of \$4,861,972.

vote to adopt FY2008 budget by Linda Hodge, Editor ed. Two public hearings were held prior to approval of the

Coffee County BOE members

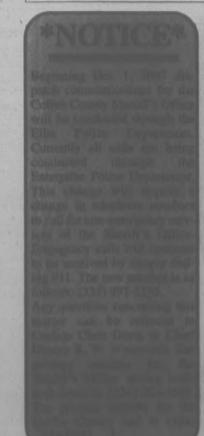
the budget, as always, is a work

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instructional support services, Kimberly Kilpatrick - CNP

\$3,823,000 for capital outlay, at New Brockton High School.

Upon Dr. Ingram's recom- Board of Education is set for mendation, board members Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. The voted unanimously to approve meeting will be at



Area Happenings

Thad Fleming joined the Coffee County EMS team approximately three months ago

His training includes NREMT-P, ACLS, PEPP, BLS-Instructor and ITLS. When asked what he enjoys most about his job, Fleming said, "the constantly changing

environment that tests you every memorable experience on the job was when he revived three

house fire. His hobbies and interests include reading, outdoor activities and cooking

wife, two children, two stepchildren and three grandchildren. He is also employed by Pilcher's Ambulance Service, located in Dothan.

